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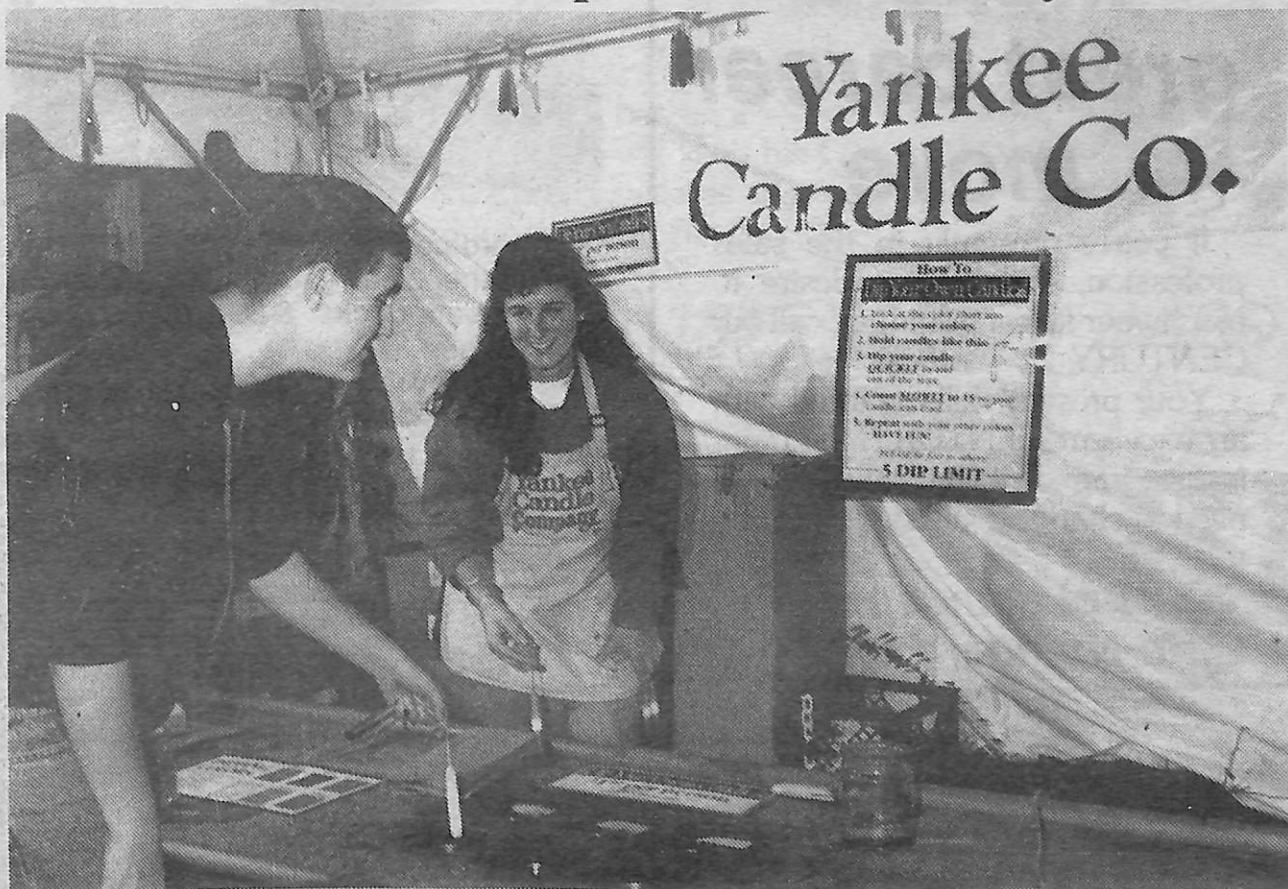
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## Mrs. Kennedy Visits Ag. Senior Center



VICTORIA REGGIE KENNEDY, wife of U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Massachusetts), made a campaign stop on her husband's behalf to the Agawam Senior Center on Tuesday. Mrs. Kennedy is chatting with senior citizens as State Rep. Michael P. Walsh (right, D-Agawam), and Richard Mundo, executive director of the Senior Center (center), look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Hey Kevin - Dip Them This Way...



YANKEE CANDLE COMPANY employee Karrie Kells of South Deerfield coaches 17 year-old Kevin Kellerman of Feeding Hills in his candle-dipping endeavors in Storowton Village at THE BIG E. Candle dipping is a daily activity in the historic village.

## Decision Sticks That Conte Can't Coach

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

One after another they came forward in an attempt to keep an Agawam sports legend where he belongs, doing what he does best.

A crowd of about 75 broke into sustained applause after each speaker pleaded with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools Bernard F. Ryder to allow recently appointed Middle School Assistant Principal Louis Conte to continue coaching varsity sports at Agawam High School.

In keeping with the past practices of the school system, Conte was required to give up coaching girls' varsity basketball and boys' varsity baseball when he accepted an administrative position at the Middle School.

After listening to 10 speakers asking him to reconsider his position that prevents administrators from serving as coaches within the school system, Ryder stood by his original decision.

Ryder said he had met with Conte several times over the summer to discuss the position of Middle School assistant principal. Although he was asked several times to allow Conte to continue coaching, Ryder decided to abide by the unofficial rule barring administrators from coaching and Conte accepted the position under those conditions.

"I personally do not want to ask him to go back on his word. I respect the man and the commitment he made in this matter," Ryder said. "It was his decision and I respect that."

However, community support has been growing to prevent the loss of a man considered by many to be one of the finest coaches ever to have worked in Agawam.

### Unified By A Common Theme

Addressing the School Committee at its September 27th meeting, student athletes, parents, and coaching colleagues echoed a common theme: Conte's skills as a coach and, more importantly, his moral authority as a role model that exerts a positive influence on the growth and development of his athletes, are too valuable to be lost.

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## Testimonial Slated For Mike Walsh

Townpeople are cordially invited to attend a testimonial dinner for outgoing State Representative Michael P. Walsh on Thursday, October 20th, at Chez Josef. Tickets are \$25 per person. Cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Join Rep. Walsh's family, town officials, and his many friends in an evening to honor his 12 years of devoted service to our community as your representative in Boston. For ticket info, call Barbara Barton-Dunn at 786-7147; Ron Hebert, 786-4962; or Joanne Willis, 789-1360.

## CONTE NIXED AS COACH - from Page 1...

AHS senior Brian Colby, speaking on behalf of the boys' varsity baseball team, said he had the greatest respect and admiration for Conte as a tough coach who gives his athletes the tools to succeed through hard work. "His goal is to make you a better person, not just a better athlete," Colby said. "Let Coach Conte do what he does best. Let him coach."

Wearing the jackets they earned as the Western Massachusetts Division Champs for the 1993-94 season, the girls' basketball team stood by senior Kristen Schmaelzle as she urged the committee not to take away their mentor and their friend.

"We look on ourselves as Coach Conte's team," Miss Schmaelzle said.

Parent Robert DeFilipi urged the committee and the superintendent to follow the example of area communities who allow administrators to continue coaching and use their common sense in utilizing their staff to serve the best interests of the students.

DeFilipi said Conte is an outstanding role model 24 hours a day for his students and "creates a positive athletic experience that the players cherish for the rest of their lives."

DeFilipi urged, "Please don't sit idly by and allow the best coach in Western Massachusetts to be needlessly retired or, worse yet, employed by some other school system that has the wisdom to hire a coaching legend."

Parent Diane Scaggs, whose daughter played under Conte for four years, noted that no official policy now exists. She asked the School Committee to create a policy that would allow Conte to continue coaching. Mrs. Scaggs said she was forever grateful that her daughter had the chance to have Conte for a coach.

"People of his caliber don't come along every day," Mrs. Scaggs said.

A 1990 graduate of AHS, Karen Patterson said Conte stressed the importance of family and education to the athletes on his teams. She said Conte keeps in touch with his former players and

considers them all a part of the AHS basketball team.

Miss Patterson said she still consults Conte as her second opinion (after talking over problems with her parents).

"I hope one day I can be the coach and friend Mr. Conte has been to me," Miss Patterson said.

### Urged Ryder To Reconsider Decision

Stepping down from his seat on the stage, School Committee member Scott Macey urged Ryder to reconsider his decision.

"I hope the door is still somewhat open," Macey said.

Macey said he was confident that Conte could fulfill the responsibilities of his position at the Middle School while coaching.

"Don't let the school system down. Don't let the community down. Don't let the moms and dads down, and most importantly, don't let the kids down," Macey urged.

Although none of the committee members commented on the issues raised by Conte's supporters during the meeting, member Susan Pettazoni later said she liked to think there might still be a way for Conte to be involved in girls' varsity basketball.

"A door has been closed, but I see a window may be opened," Mrs. Pettazoni said.

Under Education Reform, hiring school administrators is the sole responsibility of the superintendent. However, as a policy-making board, the School Committee may enact the policies governing hiring practices.

Declining comment on the issues surrounding his acceptance of the position of Middle School assistant principal, Conte confirmed that he has had offers of coaching positions from area schools.

With basketball season opening the week after Thanksgiving, it is expected that the position for girls' varsity coach at AHS will be posted the first week in October by Athletic Director Kathleen McSweeney.

## Officials To Attend Walsh Testimonial

Federal, state, and local officials are slated to be on hand when the Agawam Democratic Committee honors State Representative Michael P. Walsh as "Democrat of the Year." The keynote speaker for the evening will be the Speaker of the Massachusetts House, Representative Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge.

Also scheduled to attend are the Honorable Richard Neal, Second Congressional District; Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger; and Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, who will make a presentation to Representative Walsh on behalf of the Town of Agawam.

The testimonial will be held on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at Chez Josef, 176 Shoemaker Lane, in Agawam. A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend this event. Tickets for the testimonial are \$25 per person.

For tickets or further information, contact Barbara Dunn at 786-7147; Ron Hebert at 786-4962; or Joanne Willis at 789-1360.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1994 at 6:30 P.M. o'clock, for all parties interested in the appeal of MS. ROSE-MARIE SLOSEK, who is seeking relief from Section 180-23, Paragraph B of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the addition of a second housekeeping unit to an existing structure, at the premises identified as 54 NORTH WESTFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,  
Ronald A. Hebert, Chairman

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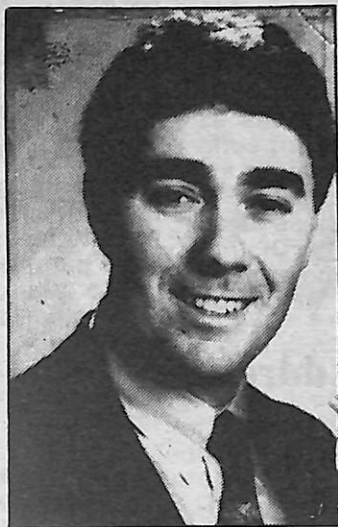
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## Letters To The Editor

### Bitzas Thanks Supporters For All Of Their Campaign Efforts

#### To The Editor:

I would like to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to all of the people of Agawam, Southwick, Tolland, Blandford, Granville, and Russell who went out to vote for me.

Also, special thanks go to my committee members, volunteers, and poll workers. I appreciate it very much.

I am very proud to have great supporters like you.

Thank you all again.

Sincerely,  
George Bitzas  
Vice-President  
Agawam Town Council

### Cable TV In Classroom Will Help Education

#### To The Editor:

Although cable TV can be an extraordinary source of information and education, most of the demand for cable can be attributed to its entertainment value. Most cable programming is entertainment-based because money dictates what is shown on TV.

Scenes of violence have entertainment appeal to a great majority of television viewers. Resulting from this strange fascination with violence—like when we rubberneck in our cars while passing an accident scene, or when we pause that extra moment on a violent scene while channel surfing—there's a great deal of violence on television to keep us entertained.

It's too bad that, at a time when the use of Cable in the Classroom programming is increasing in schools, concern about violence on TV is casting some doubt over the idea of using cable as a resource for learning.

What is the cable television industry doing to offset this doubt in its Cable in the Classroom programming? Local cable operators like Continental Cablevision are conducting public forums on MEDIA LITERACY, a growing field serving to bridge the gap between the classroom and the TV culture in which we live.

Continental Cablevision's Educational Outreach Department encourages teachers and parents to give children the tools for defending themselves against violent images. A child should understand how different media are produced, how people use and interpret media messages, and how different media are financed.

Educators are also encouraged to use scenes of real-life violence contained in Cable in the Classroom news and documentaries to analyze the roots of violence.

Sincerely,  
David J. Lusignan  
CIC Outreach Asst.  
Continental Cablevision  
1127 Main Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Phone: 413-731-8298

### Melconian Seeks Public Input In Formulating Public Policy

#### To The Editor:

Just as the leaves change colors each fall, another autumn right of passage is the preparation of legislation for the coming year. Each year at this time, I invite my constituents to submit suggestions and recommendations for innovative legislation.

I challenge each citizen in my district to take advantage of this opportunity to actively engage himself or herself in the legislative process. As your State Senator, I have been entrusted with the duty to formulate public policy that makes a positive impact on the lives of those of us who reside in Western Massachusetts.

The filing deadline for the 1995 legislative session is Wednesday, December 7, 1994. Ideas or proposals for new legislation should be submitted in writing by Monday, October 24, 1994, to the following address: **Senator Linda J. Melconian, State House, Room 213-B, Boston, MA 02133.**

This invitation to my constituents is one of many opportunities for year-round dialogue with local officials, civic leaders, members of the business community, and other concerned and interested citizens.

The Legislature will be responsive to the needs of Western Massachusetts only if we let our voices be heard. Please submit your ideas as soon as possible, in order to allow my staff sufficient time to research your ideas and draft the appropriate language before the filing deadline.

If you would like to discuss any of these ideas in person, please contact Betty Tate in my District Office at (413) 786-6033 to set up an appointment.

Senator Linda J. Melconian

### Mayor Johnson Must Address Issue Of Illegal Meeting

#### To The Editor:

I wish to bring to your readers' attention an article which appeared in another newspaper on Saturday, September 24, 1994.

The heading of the article reads "Elimination of position saves money," and just below it (in smaller print), "Legal action still pending after sanitarian dismissed."

Mayor Christopher Johnson stated in this article that because of the 1992 dismissal of the city sanitarian, Casimir Tryba's position, the city will have saved about \$87,000 by 1995.

I wonder if Mayor Johnson owns a crystal ball or is he just "counting his chickens before they hatch"? Mayor Johnson, as an attorney, must realize that the jury is still out on the Casimir Tryba case. What if that jury comes back with a \$200,000 judgement? Then how much has the city saved by eliminating the job of an honorable employee?

Does the mayor really think that a judgement of this magnitude is impossible? Consider the following if you were a member of the Casimir Tryba jury:

1. A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HAS ALREADY RULED THAT SIX CITY COUNCILORS ELIMINATED HIS POSITION THROUGH THE PROCESS OF AN ILLEGAL SECRET MEETING.

2. THAT ... his position was eliminated with no discussion and with no debate.

3. THAT ... he was a dedicated employee, who did his job and did it well.

4. THAT ... his job was eliminated while he was on vacation.

Numerous letters have appeared in *The Agawam Advertiser News* over the last four weeks, in which both Councilors George Bitzas and James Taylor were asked if they had attended the illegal meeting. Have you seen an answer from either

councilor?

I believe that it is now time for the mayor to answer the same question posed to the two councilors. Did you, Mayor Johnson, attend the illegal, secret meeting in which Superior Court Judge William Welch stated that six councilors broke an implied covenant of good faith by holding an illegal meeting? Please, Mr. Mayor, you are the leader of this community; we need an answer from you immediately.

John Duni  
425 River Road  
Agawam

### Businessman Used Poor Judgement With Our Kids

#### To The Editor:

The recent attempted abduction of a Springfield six year-old girl prompted me to write this letter.

Recently, my husband, myself, and our two children, along with friends of ours and their four children, visited a local soft serve ice cream establishment. (All the children are under the age of 10).

After the children had finished their ice cream, we allowed them to run around in the picnic area behind the building. The owner obviously didn't like this, as he approached three of the children and asked them to stop running. When we realized what he was saying to them, we called to them and left.

I was, to say the least, outraged that this man took it upon himself to talk to the children, instead of us four adults standing in plain view, less than 15 feet away.

As parents, we have always taught our children not to talk to strangers. This is not an easy task, but incidents like this make it that much more difficult.

As adults, we should know better than to approach young children we don't know, for any reason.

I feel this man used extremely poor judgement in speaking to the children instead of the adults. If he does not want children to run around and play, then why have this picnic area set up to allow them to do so? If he feels that strongly about this, then he should post signs stating this policy.

From now on I will take my business elsewhere.

Sincerely,  
Janine Iacolo  
Agawam

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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At Agawam Congregational Church,  
745 Main Street, Agawam  
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4th

Community Health Expo '94

At Agawam Senior Center,  
68 Meadowbrook Manor  
(off Wright Street)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Call 786-0400, ext. 242 or 243

Tuesday, October 4th

"Intro to CD-ROM Multimedia"

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Wednesday, October 5th

Annual Pot Luck Supper for members  
of the Feeding Hills Women's Club  
At Grange Hall, North West St., F.H.  
6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 7th

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## LETTERS - from Page 4...

Casinos In Pioneer Valley  
Will Hurt The Community

## To The Editor:

I wish to discuss the plans to place casino gambling in the Pioneer Valley. I am totally opposed to this coming into our nice community. But I am equally opposed to this as well in Springfield or anywhere in a 50 mile radius of the Greater Springfield area.

Putting a casino in a suburban community like Agawam would totally change the family character of our community. And I say this with all due respect to Mr. Ed Carroll of Riverside Park. My dissent has nothing to do with his very nice family facility at Riverside Park.

But a casino at Riverside would completely change the family amusement park theme to one of gambling. And this means nothing but problems for a family community such as Agawam.

I see four different groups of people involved in the casino operation, whether it be here in Agawam at Riverside Park, or in downtown Springfield where Mr. Picknally has proposed a grand \$150 million scheme.

The first group of people who will benefit from the casino the most are the owners - the group of people who are fronting the money for the casino and who will directly benefit from the profits. These people will become very, very rich. But this is such a small group. Their wealth will grow from the everyday people losing money. I will explain this below.

The second group of people are the gamblers - I mean the real gamblers. These are people who, on the drop of a dime, can be in Las Vegas, Reno, Atlantic City, or even in Ledyard (where many of them obviously go) to gamble and win and lose big bucks (and afford it when they lose and lose big).

This group of people also seek out these gambling places because of other things, like tourist attractions. Ledyard, for example, has the ocean very, very close. How can Springfield or little Agawam compare with these places? And how will the professional gamblers benefit our community?

And this leads me to the third and most important group of people - the people of the communi-

ty. Most of us are middle class, and most of us cannot afford to lose money at a casino. But with the casino so close, and with the excitement of gambling so close at hand, I know a large source of the casino's income will be from the people in the community (and surrounding communities).

How will these people recover their losses? And believe it, this is the group of people who will lose the most. And when these people, who already are having problems paying the bills lose, the local economy, which the casino promises to bring out of the doldrums, will suffer. People in the community will cut back here and there - maybe putting off buying shoes; perhaps no new tires or a tuneup for the car; that piece of furniture or new TV; not as many groceries; staying home rather than eating out.

And when lots of people cut back here and there, it will all add up to many economic troubles for the community. And no one will say why they are cutting back - they would be too red-in-the-face to admit the casino cost them bucks - \$50 here, \$100 there, \$150 again. It all adds up.

The fourth group of people are what you could call tourists - the people who will travel from outside of the area to the casino. They will not be spending their money in our community. They will leave their homes and head straight for the casino with all its support services to take care of them.

And when they lose, they will go right home (angry with one thought in mind - go home and lick their wounds). They won't support local merchants at all. Sure, there will be plenty of traffic, but this traffic won't be stopping to buy things from local merchants in our community.

Supporters of the casino will speak of jobs, tax dollars, and an overall boost to the economy. Springfield may be in a different situation than Agawam because the casino would be in the downtown area of the city. Our casino would be found by traveling through residential streets to get there.

I ask people to please consider what I have said and to think about what will happen to our very nice community and about our future generations if a casino is located here.

Thank-You,  
Leonidas Pananas  
Agawam

Agawam Very Lucky To Have  
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## To The Editor:

On September 9th, around midnight, I awoke with a feeling that something was amiss.

Seeing that my husband was sleeping soundly, I got up and went upstairs to check on my sister, Lois Donaldson, who was visiting for a few days. Lois, who is a diabetic, had gone into a diabetic shock.

I raced to the phone and called 911. Within three minutes, the EMT's were at my door and immediately checked her blood sugar level. They not only brought her to the hospital after stabilizing her, but stayed with her until I was allowed in the room. The following day, these same EMT's stopped by our home to see how she was doing.

Residents of Agawam, count yourselves blessed. Not only do we have a group of very professional, efficient, well-trained EMT's at our disposal, but this very same group are caring, compassionate, and personally concerned about all their patients.

My sister recovered and is doing just fine now, only because of the group of dedicated EMT's.

My heartfelt thanks to all you and God bless you.

Ann Fish  
159 Garden St.  
Feeding Hills

Secret Meeting Questions  
Should Be Answered

## To The Editor:

Much has been said over the past few weeks of the illegal meeting in which some of our city councilors apparently attended this meeting.

It is my opinion that all candidates should be required to answer the question on attendance of this meeting. Why are Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bitzas being evasive about this matter?

If they were not at the meeting, then they should say so. If they were at the meeting, then tell it like it is!

Robert Alfred Lamothe  
46 Cecile Street  
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## LETTERS - from Page 5...

Plans Being Made For  
Upcoming Halloween Parties

## To The Editor:

## To Agawam Parents:

This letter is to any parent who has a child who has attended a Halloween Party sponsored by the C.A.S.H. Committee.

After the retirement of Mr. Dave Clouse and Safety Officer Al Longhi from the program (Officer Longhi was no longer the Safety Officer), after 18-plus years, I became the chairperson for this committee.

Last year, I made all plans for the school parties and arrangements at The Rollaway, did all the shopping for juice, potato chips, prizes, cups, and candy, made many phone calls to find volunteers for each party, and then spent my night on October 31st driving around for four hours, making sure everything was running smooth and all children were picked up at each location.

It may sound like I'm complaining, but that isn't the reason for this letter. The reason I'm writing this is because I NEED HELP!

I believe in the program. I have for the last eight years I've been involved in Halloween celebrations in Agawam. Last year, we hosted over 1,000 children at our parties.

I contacted the new Safety Officer on the subject, but he is very busy getting other safety programs back up and running and they must be his priority right now. But he hopes to be more available to the program next year.

But that still leaves this year. I cannot do this all by myself and with 1,000-plus children going to these parties, I don't think I should have to. We need new ideas and new energy.

Please call me to volunteer to help out with this very important event. It would be a shame if, after 18-plus years, there was nowhere for the children who enjoy these parties to go.

Please call me at 789-1873 by October 9th.

Thank You,  
Lynn O'Brien  
Agawam

Wondering How Rockwell  
Would Paint Picture Of Guns

## To The Editor:

Bellowing smoke has disappeared forever from the stacks of the forgotten industrial empire of the Northeast.

It is replaced by gun smoke permeating our nostrils daily from the 100 million weapons on our streets.

In two recent newspaper articles, we find that one of our political lightweights has intentions of fighting for reinstatement of the death penalty. Because of his law enforcement background, he deems himself authoritative, and not for specific reasoning of this festering situation.

His experience in his ivory tower of the Agawam Town Hall and odor from Bondi's Island has prevented him from seeing the real world, with real people.

His political demonstrations have made him a pompous gladiator without armor and an aging chariot.

If this political gladiator ventures in his chariot to reach our imperial capitol city, he is in for the surprise of this century. As he proceeds through chestnut hill, he will be bombarded by large, golden eagles pouring huge bottles of water on his errant mission, and I am sure he will never view the golden dome.

I wonder how Norman Rockwell would paint this picture.

Please drive me to the bus station.

Thanks,  
Dan Courtney  
Feeding Hills

Totally Opposed To  
Casinos In Western Mass.

## To The Editor:

My name is Joann McGeoghan. A person close to me is a compulsive gambler. I am opposed to the casino in Springfield, Agawam, and Western Massachusetts as well. I have spoken with the Massachusetts Council of Compulsive Gambling, Connecticut Council on Compulsive Gambling, Connecticut Treatment Center for Compulsive Gambling, attended Gam-Anon, plus have read articles on this issue. Not one of the areas I have spoken with can say that gambling has no effects on the communities.

About five percent of the state's population is addicted to gambling. As a matter of fact, our own state may also be addicted to gambling. The reason I state that is because the state relies on the revenue to support the operating budget from year to year.

There are 1.4 million teenage gamblers in this country. Now some facts on high schools in Massachusetts only: 11.1% have a relative who worries about their gambling; 9% feel guilty about their gambling; 13% are unable to stop gambling when they want; 10% experience family problems because of their gambling; and 8% have gotten into trouble at school or at work for two or more days because of gambling.

This survey also found that 4% of the students have sought help for their gambling; 5% have been arrested; and 4% have been to Gamblers Anonymous. These are the facts for the state. I would like to add personally, Agawam has NO help resources nor did they care to add them when I have gone to the officials.

I do realize that there could be some positive facts to come from gambling. However, the cost is greater than what is received. Governor Weld has included \$100 million in revenue for his fiscal '95 budget from proposed gambling operations. That is money that is coming from the people; people that have bills to pay, families to support, jobs to go to.

If gambling is allowed to enter our state, disaster is near. Crime will increase; it can corrupt public officials; it can result in abusive behavior towards family members; and it can and does destroy lives! Gambling produces nothing—it is simply an exchange of money. A positive drawing you to a negative.

A federally funded study, conducted by the Delaware Council on Gambling Problems, indicates that as much as 40% of white-collar crime committed in this country might be related to gambling. This supports the \$329 BILLION industry of gambling nationwide.

If legalized gambling expands in this state, so will the social problems and the town/city problems ... all of society will feel the impact of the problems associated with problem or compulsive gamblers.

I could go on with emotions, reasons, statistics, and personal reasons why we must stop the increase of gambling to this city/town, plus the state. I would like to hear from people who also feel this way and would like to help. Please call me at 786-1982.

Joann McGeoghan  
Feeding Hills

Say What You Want,  
Bondi's Island Still Stinks

## To The Editor:

A media editorial on September 24th called "Odor detracts from real success" starts strong but misses the mark.

The "cyclical wafts of odor from Bondi's

Island" actually smells like human waste, manure, rotten eggs, decaying vegetation, and an offensive musty stench.

Human error and equipment malfunction are not the dominant causes for a minimum of 27 stench events in the past 16 days noted in the South End Bridge/River Road section of Agawam. Other stench events were noted in the Holland section of Agawam, Springfield South End, Springfield Center, and along Route 5 in West Springfield.

The enduring causes are:

1. **Planned** system disruptions due to process shutdown and start up. The waste water treatment plant is normally fully operational only five days a week.

2. **Planned** use of the septic sludge composting plant yielding a product so foul-smelling that State D.E.P. requires it be placed in a lined, covered land fill or burned.

3. **Planned** multimillion tax dollar investment in equipment consultants and technology which have never worked. The latest two million dollar investment in air burning equipment has not done a thing to control or minimize odor.

4. **Planned** public relations programs to mislead and appease the public. These media events continue allowing tax dollars to be used for foolish things.

The fact that the region has a functioning integrated waste processing complex does not mean that residents of the region should accept anything less than the elimination of all odor from the waste complex.

Very truly yours,  
James D. Fogg  
Agawam

## Attachment:

Regional Waste Treatment Complex  
Stench Event Log  
South End Bridge/River Road, Agawam  
(Date, Day, Time)

Saturday, September 10, 1994: 10:15, 11:10, 12:00, 1:03, 4:22.

Sunday, September 11, 1994: 12:40, 2:40.

Monday, September 12, 1994: 9:40, 10:15.

Tuesday, September 13, 1994: 11:10, 11:45.

Wednesday, September 14, 1994: 1:40, 3:50, 6:15.

Thursday, September 15, 1994: 8:15, 10:50, 1:05, 5:55.

Friday, September 16, 1994: 7:30 (Big E begins)

Saturday, September 17, 1994: None (Big E)

Sunday, September 18, 1994: None (Big E)

Monday, September 19, 1994: 1:15 (Big E)

Tuesday, September 20, 1994: None (Big E)

Wednesday, September 21, 1994: 9:20 to 11:16 (Big E)

Thursday, September 22, 1994: None (Big E)

Friday, September 23, 1994: 3:10, 4:35 (Big E)

Saturday, September 24, 1994: None (Big E)

Sunday, September 25, 1994: None (Big E)

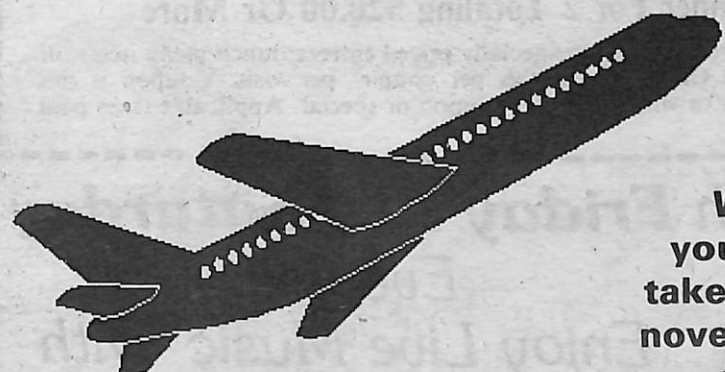
Patrolman Draghetti Gets  
Kudos From Resident

## To The Editor:

I would like to publicly thank Patrolman Steven Draghetti from the Agawam Police Department for bringing something to my attention.

I met Patrolman Draghetti recently and he said, "Hello, Michael" to my five year-old son and began having a conversation with him. Then Michael said, "Hey, how did you know my name?" Michael was holding his bookbag, and Patrolman Draghetti pointed out that his first name was monogrammed very largely on the outside.

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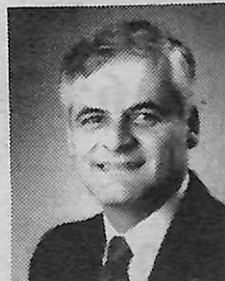
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## LETTERS - from Page 6...

The backpack was a gift Michael received from his aunt and uncle in Michigan last Christmas, and when I started getting things ready for kindergarten for Michael this year, I thought of how great it was that he already had a bookbag (and it even had his name on it - which is required to be on everything for school).

Patrolman Draghetti pointed out how easy it was for him (a stranger) to start a conversation with my son. He further explained how you should **NEVER** put your child's name on the outside of anything. It makes it too easy for anyone (especially a stranger) to talk to a child as if he/she knows him/her.

I have since bought a new bookbag for my son (and put his name on the inside) and also instructed my son in more detail about strangers. It's not enough to teach your child "Don't talk to strangers." My son said, "But, he knew my name."

This was a tough lesson (for this mom of a five year-old only child, first time in school) to learn, but I'm thankful that it was taught by Patrolman Draghetti and not anyone else. I will never have anything monogrammed for my son that will show on the outside.

Thank you very much, Steven Draghetti! I'm thankful that we have patrolmen like you who care so much about the children of Agawam.

Gratefully,  
Laura K. Cassanelli  
Agawam

## State Rep. Candidate Must Address Secret Meeting

### To The Editor:

I have lived in Southwick for about five years, but prior to that, I lived on Line Street in Agawam.

I have been following *The Agawam Advertiser News* regarding the State Representative contest. I believe that your newspaper has the best coverage of any of the papers concerning this race.

Back in August, one of the letter writers asked City Councilor James Taylor and City Councilor George Bitzas to inform the voters, prior to the Primary, if they had attended an illegal meeting. Both councilors have totally ignored this question.

Bitzas was defeated in the Primary, so I doubt that he will now answer the question, however, JAMES TAYLOR MUST ANSWER THE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY. HOW CAN HE RUN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND TOTALLY IGNORE THE QUESTION ON ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING??

Robert Roy  
160 Point Grove Road  
Southwick

## Public Has Right To Know About Secret Meeting

### To The Editor:

Two weeks ago, I submitted a letter to the editor in which I pointed to my surprise of a Superior Court's announcement that the city councilors conducted an illegal meeting.

Several letters appeared in *The Advertiser News* regarding this matter, of which several asked if the two candidates for State Representative, George Bitzas and James Taylor, had attended the illegal meeting.

I cannot believe that candidates seeking a position as State Representative would ignore the public's right to know the facts on this highly sensitive matter.

As I mentioned in my first letter, I am a newcomer to Agawam and perhaps that is the way things just happen to be in Agawam, but I believe that it is time for ALL CANDIDATES TO TELL IT LIKE IT IS!

I find it incredible that a candidate for high political office would simply refuse to answer the question on whether they attended the illegal meeting or not. Further, to ignore the question, in my opinion, is an admission of guilt.

Susan Phillips  
8 King Avenue  
Agawam

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 17, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. at the Agawam Middle School, 68 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing is in regards to the environmental impact the Riverside Casino will have on the Connecticut River as it pertains to fisheries and wildlife.

Ursula Retzler  
Clerk of the Council

Published: September 29, 1994



GEORGE BITZAS, vice-president of the Agawam Town Council, as well as his family members (from left) Peg, Catherine, Christopher, and Peter, wish to thank the people in the Third Hampden District who voted for him on election day. George and family also expressed their deep appreciation to members of his campaign committee, volunteers, and poll workers.

## Bitzas Family Offers Thanks To Supporters For State Rep. Race

Agawam Council Vice-President George Bitzas and his family would like to thank all the people of Agawam, Southwick, Tolland, Blandford, Granville, and Russell, who went out to vote for him in the Democratic Primary.

They would also like to express their thanks and appreciation to all their committee members, volunteers, and poll workers.

Bitzas stated, "I am very proud to have these wonderful people who supported me 100 percent and were dedicated to my campaign. They are my inspiration to continue to work hard and serve the people the best that I can."

"Unfortunately," he continued, "the very low turnout did not help us and we lost the Democratic Primary. Even though we did, I still

feel like a winner."

Bitzas remarked, "I'm proud of the clean, positive campaign that we ran. We did not answer the negative letters and false accusations that were being circulated during the last few weeks of the campaign, trying to tarnish my reputation."

"I am a different kind of politician; I prefer to run an honest, clean campaign without negativism and lies. Yes, we lost one battle, but the war for better education, for public safety, better services for the elderly, and for economic development and welfare reform, will go on."

"As an Agawam City Councilor, I will continue to do my best for the town and all its people," concluded Bitzas.

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# Council Sets Public Hearing On Casino

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

State and local environmentalists will air their concerns over the impact of the proposed Riverside Riverboat Casino on Connecticut River Wildlife and fisheries at a public hearing scheduled for the October 17th meeting of Town Council in the Middle School auditorium.

Councilor Walter Balboni said he was calling for the hearing at the request of several town residents.

Well-known locally as an avid fisherman, hunter, and environmentalist, Al Gagliarducci, host of TV-22's "Gone Fishing," told Town Councilors during Citizen's Speak Time at the September 21st meeting that the present plan for a riverboat casino would disrupt the food chain for the already threatened and endangered species in that area of the river.

Stating that he was neither for nor against siting a casino at Riverside Park, Gagliarducci said, "I'm here solely for the environment."

Gagliarducci called on Riverside Park President Edward Carroll to draw up another plan for an inland casino rather than disturb a habitat already vulnerable to disruption.

Gagliarducci said the plan drafted for Riverside Park by Carroll and his partners would require the widening of Three Mile Brook and the dredging of the river along the shore in order for the casino to float.

## Food Chain Would Be Disrupted

Dredging would disrupt the food chain originating in the silt of the river bottom which is home to plankton, the first link in the chain.

"We can't have a shovel full of silt taken out of there without killing thousands of living creatures," Gagliarducci later told *The AAN*.

Citing maps prepared by the Natural Heritage Program of the State Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Gagliarducci said several endangered and threatened species have been spotted along the shoreline where the riverboat would be located. Among the threatened and endangered species sighted in the area are the short nosed sturgeon, the marble salamander, and the American brook lamprey.

"If the plan goes forward as it is, you're going to threaten what is already threatened," Gagliarducci said.

Of the 104 endangered species in Massachusetts, only 18 have been found not to exist in the area proposed for the location of the riverboat. Species in trouble are rated on a three tier system of progressing magnitude: special concerns, endangered and threatened, he said.

Feeding Hills resident Kent Servis also called for Riverside officials to consider a land-based casino. Servis said the river is not deep enough to float the casino, especially in the spring when the water level is 1 to 1½ feet in depth. Servis said dredging the weed flats would permanently alter the food chain.

Council President James Taylor suggested the issue of environmental impact be taken up by a committee being appointed by the Mayor to study gambling so that the televised public hearings could examine all aspects of the proposal.

But Balboni insisted the environmental impact of a casino was a separate issue from the overall question of whether gambling should be permitted in Agawam (if gambling is approved by the State Legislature). Balboni said it was his duty to his constituents to respond to their request for a public hearing focusing solely on environmental issues.

## A Chance For Residents To Air Views

Councilor Nancy Thompson-Gravel agreed that a public hearing would give all residents of Agawam, including Riverside's representatives, a chance to present their views at a public hearing.

"If Councilor (Thomas) Ennis were here (he was absent last Monday night), he would say this is government at its best, it's what we're here for," Mrs. Thompson-Gravel added.

Balboni said there would be enough time to notify the public that only environmental issues would be discussed at the public hearing.

Gagliarducci said he expected officials from the State Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Environmental Protection, members of the New England Outdoor Writers Association, and representatives from a number of bass fishing clubs to present information at the public hearing.

"I'm on the river every single day," Gagliarducci said. "There's no way the water level can float the riverboat casino."

# Local Kids Donate Big Y Labels At BIG E



MARGARET DALE of Longmeadow, a volunteer with the Western Mass. Food Bank, places a wristband on two year-old Michael Illamo of Agawam, as his eight year-old brother, Anthony, and three year-old Megan Leavitt of Westfield look on. The children donated Big Y label canned goods to the Food Bank at THE BIG E's front gate and received the wristbands to ride two-for-one on the Magic Midway.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1994 at 6:45 P.M. o'clock, for all parties interested in the appeal of ASPEN SQUARE MANAGEMENT, INC., which is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-7 of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the utilization of additional parking spaces already constructed at the premises identified as 59-63 SOUTH WESTFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,  
Ronald A. Hebert, Chairman  
Published: September 29, 1994

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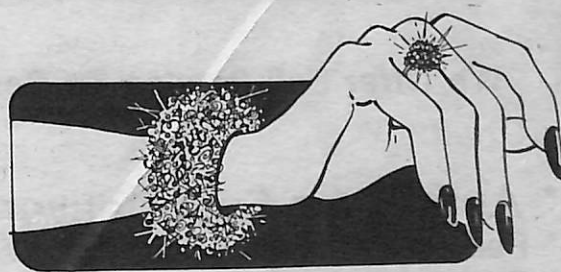
The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 17, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. at the Agawam Middle School, 68 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of the Agawam Planning Board to amend the Code of the Town of Agawam, Chapter 180, Article X, Section 180-60B and Chapter 180, Article XI, Section 180-66D. A copy of the proposed amendment can be viewed or obtained from the Agawam Planning Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

Ursula Retzler  
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## Council Approves Tax Increase

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

At its September 21st meeting, Town Council adopted a measure that will result in estimated property tax rates of \$15.56 per \$1,000 assessed value on residential property and \$20.68 per \$1,000 assessed value on commercial and industrial property for the fiscal year 1995.

While the tax rate must still be approved by the State Department of Revenue, it is expected that the residential factor accepted by the council will result in a tax increase of \$45 per \$100,000 assessed value on residential property and \$58 per \$100,000 assessed value on commercial and industrial property. The residential factor determines the difference between the tax rate levied against residential and commercial property.

### Increase Fairly Minimal

Councilor Walter Balboni said that while no one likes to see an increase in taxes, the increase was "fairly minimal." Balboni said the council was aware of the final outcome of adopting the town budget that reflected an increase of 5.7 percent (without making any cuts during the budget deliberations in June). Of the 5.7 percent increase in the budget, 4 percent was attributed to salary increases for town employees.

Balboni said he expected to "catch some flak from some of our town citizens. But as I pointed out during the budgetary session, if you want services and if you want the town to continue providing services, it costs dollars to provide them."

Councilor Robert Danie said that while the council was not voting on an increase in the tax levy, but on the apportionment of the tax burden between residential and commercial property owners, he would take the opportunity to comment on the tax increase.

"I am not ready to admit that tax increases are inevitable," Danie said. "I am not ready to admit that we must raise the levy of taxes 2½ percent a year."

Danie said he has learned in his time on the council that he doesn't have much chance to have any input on whether the tax levy goes up the full 2½ percent allowed under Proposition 2½.

Danie said starting from the position that there's nothing that can be done about tax increases eliminates even trying to do something about it.

Danie reminded the council that the vote was 10 to 1 against going through the Mayor's budget request line by line to consider budget cuts. "I'll leave it to your memory as to who the councilor was," Danie said.

"We went through the budget and no substantial cuts were made. Consequently, you've got to raise the money to make up for the increase in the budget," Balboni added.

**Burden Shifted From Residential To Commercial**  
Acting on the recommendation of Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Assessor Chester Nicora, councilors approved a residential tax factor (.940654) that will shift some of the burden of the tax levy from the residential class to the commercial and industrial class.

In a letter to the council, Johnson said the residential factor he was proposing was half of the maximum shift allowed by the State Department of Revenue and was in keeping with the practice followed by the council for the last five years. The maximum shift allowed would have meant a commercial and industrial tax rate of \$24.82 and a residential tax rate of \$14.58. No shift would have produced a tax rate of \$16.55 for both classes of property owners.

With the adoption of the residential factor and subsequent approval of the tax rate by the Department of Revenue, it is anticipated that the tax bills will be mailed late in September, according to Johnson's letter to the council.

## Regular Council Mtg. Agenda For Oct. 3rd

1. Citizen's Speak Time
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes - Regular Council Meeting of 9/21/94
5. Declaration from Council President
6. Presentation of Petitions, Memorials & Remonstrances
- (a) Resolutions
  1. TR-94-22-A Resolution Accepting the Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 13A and 13C, Allowing the Town of Agawam to Establish Funds to Pay Worker's Compensation Claims (Mayor)(Tabled 9/21/94).
7. Report of Council Committees
8. Elections
  - None.
9. Public Hearings
  - None.
10. Old Business
  - (a) Orders
    1. TOR-94-8-An Ordinance Regulating Trespassing and Loitering in Schools and School Zones in the Town of Agawam (Mayor)(1st Reading).

## Harold Walker Named GOP Man Of Year

The Agawam Republican City Committee is sponsoring their second annual Republican of the Year testimonial honoring Harold Walker.

The event will take place on Thursday, October 13th at Chez Josef, 176 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, at 6:00 p.m.

Members serving on the committee are: Virginia Lake and Rita Moore, co-chairpersons; Louise Mattoon, ticket chairperson; Ellie Richards, Chris Quatrone, Jessie Fuller, and Priscilla Peterson.

Many of the state and area candidates will be present.

Tickets are available from any of the committee members, from any member of the Republican City Committee, or by contacting Louise Mattoon at 789-0193.

## Agawam Republicans To Meet Oct. 1st

The Agawam Republican City Committee will meet on Saturday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Oak Ridge Country Club in Feeding Hills.

All members are asked to attend.

## Westfield River Cleanup Slated

The Fourth Annual Westfield River Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Westfield River has the distinction of being Massachusetts' first and only National Wild and Scenic River. Carelessness has left lower reaches of this most valuable natural resource littered with trash, construction materials, old furniture, tires, and even abandoned vehicles.

Over 100 volunteers participated in each of the past three cleanups, which netted tons of debris. For 1994, the cleanup has been extended to include Russell and Huntington in addition to returning to West Springfield and Agawam. Past ef-

forts and heightened public awareness have allowed a limited offer in Westfield this year.

Organized by the Westfield River Watershed Association (WRWA), this annual event is sponsored in 1994 by the Towns of Huntington, Russell, West Springfield and Agawam, the City of Westfield, the West Springfield Lions Club, and the Agawam Lions Club.

Volunteers are needed to ensure the success of this year's cleanup. Individuals interested in helping should contact Harold Akey (West Springfield) at 739-7702, Jim Negrucci (Agawam) at 789-2887, or Doug James (Westfield) at 562-3046.

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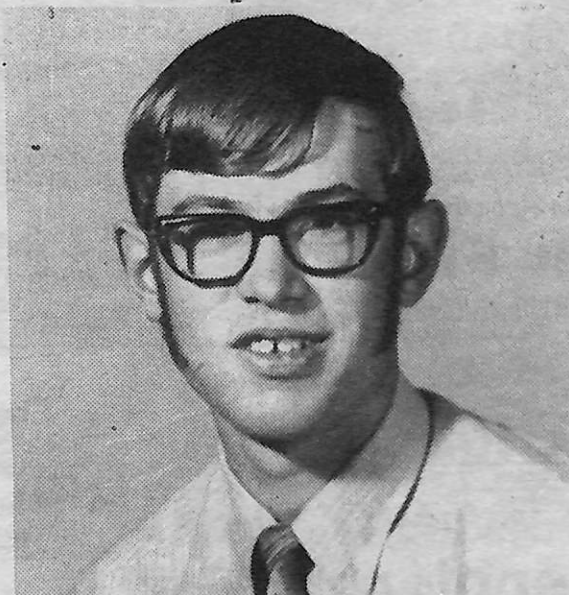
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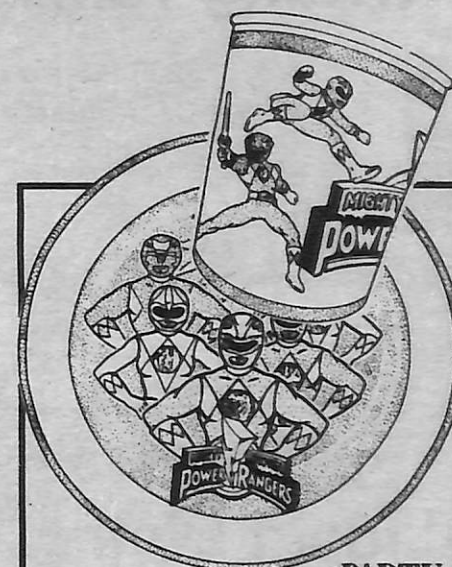
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# Campaign '94

## Governor Weld To Endorse James Taylor For State Rep. Seat

James D. Taylor, candidate for State Representative from the Third Hampden District, will get a big boost from Governor William F. Weld at a reception on Wednesday, October 19, 1994. The event will kick off at Alexander's Restaurant, 60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. Weld will be in the district to attend the 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. reception in Taylor's honor.

As the Agawam City Council President for the past two years, Taylor has fought to use our tax dollars wisely while living within the constraints of Proposition 2½. He has also strongly supported running town government like a business with, for example, the acquisition of the highly successful Agawam Country Club.

He supports new, or innovative ways of managing local government, like computer networks for the town hall and police department that will save time, labor, and tax dollars. Taylor said he wants to take what he has learned and done to the state level of government next year.

Like Taylor, Weld is also a proponent of major welfare reform, the death penalty, and "three strikes you're out" legislation. "If I'm elected to the legislature in November, you can be sure that I will work with the Governor to make these things a reality," said Taylor.

Tickets are available from the Taylor Committee at 786-0300 or Cindy Sanford at 786-5423. Hot hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The Third Hampden District includes the towns of Agawam, Southwick, Blandford, Granville, Tolland, and Russell.



GOVERNOR WILLIAM F. WELD (right) will attend a fundraiser for State Rep. candidate James D. Taylor (center) on Wednesday, October 19th, at Alexander's Restaurant. Pictured with Weld and Taylor is Lieutenant Gov. Paul Cellucci.

## Taylor's Campaign Committee To Meet Friday, Sept. 30th

The Taylor Committee to elect James D. Taylor State Representative will meet Friday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at 707 River Road in Agawam.

Jim Taylor works for you. He hears you. If you have questions concerning local and state government, you may stop by on Committee night.

Mr. Taylor will be available to answer your questions. The Taylor Committee can be reached at 786-0300.

Coffee and refreshments will be served.

## Keenan Against Casino Gambling; But Let The Voters Of Town Decide

In a statement released this week, Democratic nominee for State Representative Daniel F. Keenan said he is opposed to casino gambling, but if the voters approve of casino gambling in Agawam, he will work to make siting a casino in Agawam as beneficial as possible. The Town of Agawam will be voting on whether to approve casino gambling in that town in the November election.

"I'm philosophically opposed to casino gambling, but if the residents of Agawam decide they want to have a casino in town, as their State Representative I will abide by their will and work to implement a plan that is the least intrusive to

Agawam," said Keenan.

Keenan said many of the economic benefits touted by proponents of casino gambling are questionable. He said his views on this issue are shared by many others in Massachusetts, including Attorney General Scott Harshbarger.

Keenan said that if elected, he will file a bill which will require that a minimum of one-percent of the casino's gross benefits be set aside for property tax relief in the host community.

"If Agawam does become a host to a casino, I want to ensure that the taxpayers of Agawam get a direct benefit in property tax relief," said Keenan.

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**Campaign '94 - continued...****Mrs. Kennedy Visits Agawam Senior Ctr.**

AGAWAM STATE REP. Michael P. Walsh chats with Victoria Reggie Kennedy, wife of U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts), at the Agawam Senior Center on Tuesday. Mrs. Kennedy was stumping for her husband throughout Western Mass. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



VICTORIA REGGIE KENNEDY, wife of U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts), toured the Agawam Senior Center on Tuesday. She was greeted by, from left - Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, Senior Center Executive Director Richard Mundo, Mrs. Kennedy, Council on Aging member Edward Colby, COA Chairman Peter Forastiere, COA member Viola Smith, COA member Rosalie Walsh, and State Rep. Michael P. Walsh. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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### Al LaMountain Named Big E "Host Of The Day" On Sept. 19th

Al LaMountain, formerly of Feeding Hills, was presented The Big E "Host of the Day" award on September 19, 1994, by Eastern States Exposition President Wayne McCary.

LaMountain, who has worked at The Big E for over 30 years, is a Supervisor of the Admissions Department in charge of gate captains and ticket takers at all the Fair's entrances.

The "Host of the Day" award recognizes employees, volunteers, and other members of The Big E family who exemplify the Fair's philosophy of positive customer relations. It has been awarded since 1989 to one individual each day who goes "beyond the call" in his or her interactions with Fairgoers. LaMountain was selected from more than 1,500 personnel working this year at The Big E.

Currently a resident of Chicopee, MA, LaMountain previously lived in the Feeding Hills section of Agawam for 32 years. In 1992, he retired as supervisor of the business office of Western Mass. Electric Co. In addition to The Big E, he also works at some of the off-season shows held at the Eastern States Exposition.

LaMountain received an engraved plaque and 1994 Big E commemorative gifts at the surprise presentation.

"Al LaMountain is one of The Big E's best assets," said McCary. "He keeps Admissions running like clockwork. Our Admissions are vitally important to the outcome of THE BIG E, as the Admissions staff makes the first and last impressions on our guests as they come and go."

"For over 30 years, he has contributed to the Fair's success," said McCary at the surprise presentation which was attended by many of the Fair's officers, managers, and co-workers.

The sights and sound of "New England's Great State Fair" continue through Sunday, October 2nd, in West Springfield, MA.



**HOST OF THE DAY:** Al LaMountain (left), formerly of Feeding Hills, was honored on September 19th as THE BIG E "Host of the Day," an award given to individuals who exemplify the fair's philosophy of positive customer relations. He serves as a supervisor of Admissions and has worked at THE BIG E for over 30 years. Presenting the award was Eastern States Exposition President Wayne McCary.

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## White House Replica Exhibit Awes Visitors At The Big E

A large scale replica of today's Washington White House is wowing the crowds at The Big E in West Springfield. Measuring 60 feet long by 20 feet wide, the White House Replica, sponsored by Big Y SuperMarkets, depicts in intricate, precise detail, the architectural structure, authentic furnishings and gardens of the presidential residence on a one-inch to one-foot scale.

Occupying a large portion of the New England Center, the 1,200 square foot display provides spectators unrestricted views of a White House that otherwise would be unavailable to the average citizen.

Visitors, who first walk in front of the building, are afforded a breathtaking view of the exterior as it is seen from Pennsylvania Avenue. As they circle the exhibit, spectators are astonished to find that the back is a cutaway of three floors of the residence, exposing many rooms never open to the public.

Created by John and Jan Zweifel of Orlando, Florida, the display has been a labor of love that has occupied family members and an army of volunteers for the past 32 years and has consumed over a million dollars for research, design and construction. Made with the same materials and paints as the original residence, the display was produced with over 600,000 man hours of labor.

"The White House belongs to the people," said John Zweifel, "and this replica is a gift to them. My mission is to create a better understanding of our national symbol, and to literally make people feel that they were at the White House. I want to give people pleasure, but also give them the substance of 200 years of history."

And what splendor and history are revealed! Rooms made legendary by historic events: the Oval Office, the East Room, the State Dining Room, the Lincoln Bedroom. This absolutely breathtaking exhibit is fashioned with many awe-inspiring, exact duplications, including even "Socks," the White House cat!

Exquisite, hand-sewn bedspreads, carpeting, wall tapestries, and upholstery are finely designed to each stitch and tassel, perfectly matching the ones in the "real" White House. Tiny, one-inch high books, found in the Library, are complete with minute text and illustrations; three-inch high wrought-iron chairs decorate the Rose Garden; beautifully hand-painted, 18th century style wallpaper adorns the Presidential Bedroom; and a 23-inch mahogany conference table is on display in the Cabinet Room.

Telephones ring, chimneys smoke, one and a half-inch televisions work, and even beautiful, delicate crystal chandeliers operate by means of wall switches inside of this not-to-be-missed exhibit.

The White House Replica, sponsored by Big Y SuperMarkets, arrived at The Big E all the way from Tokyo, Japan, where it was part of the Smithsonian Institution's touring exhibit. It has made over 350 appearances in all 50 states, Europe, and Asia and has been viewed by more than 43 million people.

Bringing the White House Replica to The Big E is the realization of a five-year goal of Wayne McCary, president of Eastern States Exposition. "This is a great opportunity, especially for youngsters, to get a glimpse of all the rooms of the White House, one of our national treasures. The White House Replica is The Big E's premier exhibit of 1994, and it more than lives up to its billing," he added.

The sights and sounds of "New England's Great State Fair" continue through October 2nd in West Springfield.

## AHS Class Of 1974 Plans 20-Year Reunion

The Agawam High School Class of 1974 is planning its 20-year reunion on Friday evening, November 25th, at Alexander's Restaurant in Feeding Hills.

Committee members will be sending out an information packet to as many classmates as possible (with last known addresses or addresses of parents still in town). If you are an AHS Class of 1974 member and have changed your address in the past five years, please contact one of the committee members immediately - Donna & Mike Bodurtha, 786-4351; Sheryl Hadden Flemming, 786-7578; Laura Kibbe Moran, 786-3370; Mike Walsh, 786-4545; or Ric Sardella, 789-2005.

The committee is having an important meeting on Thursday evening, October 6th, at the home of Mike & Donna Bodurtha, 498 Franklin Street Extension, Agawam. Class of 1974 members are invited to attend as the committee needs help with preparing the mailing.

More info about the reunion will be published in coming weeks.

## Candy Sale Held By Heritage Hall Residents



HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME held a candy sale on September 26th. Helping out were residents Rose Garneau and Amelia Bednasz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Genealogical Society To Meet October 5th

The Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday evening, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blake House, adjacent to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Free parking is available behind the Museum, located at the Springfield Quadrangle off Chestnut Street in downtown Springfield.

If you are interested in tracing your "roots," come and get acquainted. New members are always welcome.

The Museum will be open to members from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for genealogy research. The meeting at the Blake House will feature the society's vice-president, Earl Crandall, who will speak on "How To Use Mormon Resources."

For further information, please call 534-7406 or 567-6566.

## W. Spfld.—Agawam Emblem Club To Hold Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

The West Springfield—Agawam Emblem Club will hold their annual fundraiser with a chicken pot pie dinner on Sunday, October 16th, at 2:00 p.m. This will be followed by a penny sale.

Donation for adults is \$5, and children under 12 are \$3 each. For those who wish to attend the penny sale ONLY, a donation of \$1 is requested.

This event will be held at the West Springfield—Agawam Elks Lodge, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield. This event helps the club raise money to be used for their charity work.

Come join us for a fun time and bring a friend or two. Many fine prizes and gifts are going to be raffled.

The dinner and penny sale is open to the public. For further information, call Agnes Hanna at 734-8769.

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The Agawam Fire Department offers the following suggestions:

- Know the emergency number—911—in your area for fire, police, and emergency medical services.

- Keep this number posted on or near every phone in your house and also ask neighbors to do the same. For example, in case of fire in your home, you and your family need to get out and then call the fire department from your neighbor's.

- When giving information to the dispatcher, use your complete address, including apartment number, name of subdivision or complex, closest cross street, and any identifying landmarks. Also, be able to give as much information about the emergency as possible, and do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to.

- Then have someone go outside to direct the responding emergency vehicles to the proper location.

The Agawam Fire Department reminds you that calls made quickly and correctly can help save lives. Make sure you have that important number posted.

For further information, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

## Agawam Obituaries

### Irene B. Canty

Irene B. (Rouillard) Canty, 93, of 33 Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, a homemaker, died at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born in Chicopee, and lived there for 80 years until moving here 13 years ago. She worshipped at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Her husband, Edgar T. Canty, died in 1978. Mrs. Canty leaves a son, Edgar T. Jr. of Newton Center; a daughter, Anita M. Drewes of Agawam; a sister, Bertha Robitaille of Chicopee; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and the church, with burial at Calvary Cemetery in Chicopee.

Memorial contributions may go to the Visiting Nurses Association, 570 Cottage St., Springfield, 01104.

### Irene G. Connor

Irene G. (Daudelin) Connor, 79, of 76 Royal Lane, Agawam, died at home.

Born in Suffield, she lived in Agawam most of her life, and attended local schools. She was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church.

She leaves her husband of 53 years, Robert D. Connor; a son, Robert E.; a brother, Alfred S.; a sister, Lorraine B. Donais, all of Agawam; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning, September 29th, at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home and the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

### Maurice A. Dionne

Maurice A. Dionne, 72, of 25 Reed Street, Agawam, a retired employee of the former Choice Vend of Windsor Locks, CT, died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He was previously a 27-year painter at the former East Springfield plant of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, he lived in Springfield before moving to Agawam in 1965.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, and a member of Wilson Thompson American Legion Post 185.

He was a communicant of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Margaret A. Rotondo; a son, Robert G. of Feeding Hills; and a grandson.

The funeral was held at Agawam Funeral Home and the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

## Ag. Senior Center's Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 3rd:** Zucchini soup, chunky chicken salad, tomato/cucumber salad, rye bread, baked apple.

**Tuesday, October 4th:** Roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, butter-nut squash, whole wheat bread, raspberry turnover.

**Wednesday, October 5th:** Veal patty, spaghetti with extra sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, mixed

fruit.

**Thursday, October 6th:** Baked chicken leg, potato puffs, cabbage & carrots, pumpernickel bread, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.

**Friday, October 7th:** Baked fish, rice Pilaf, mixed vegetables, rye bread, canned pears.

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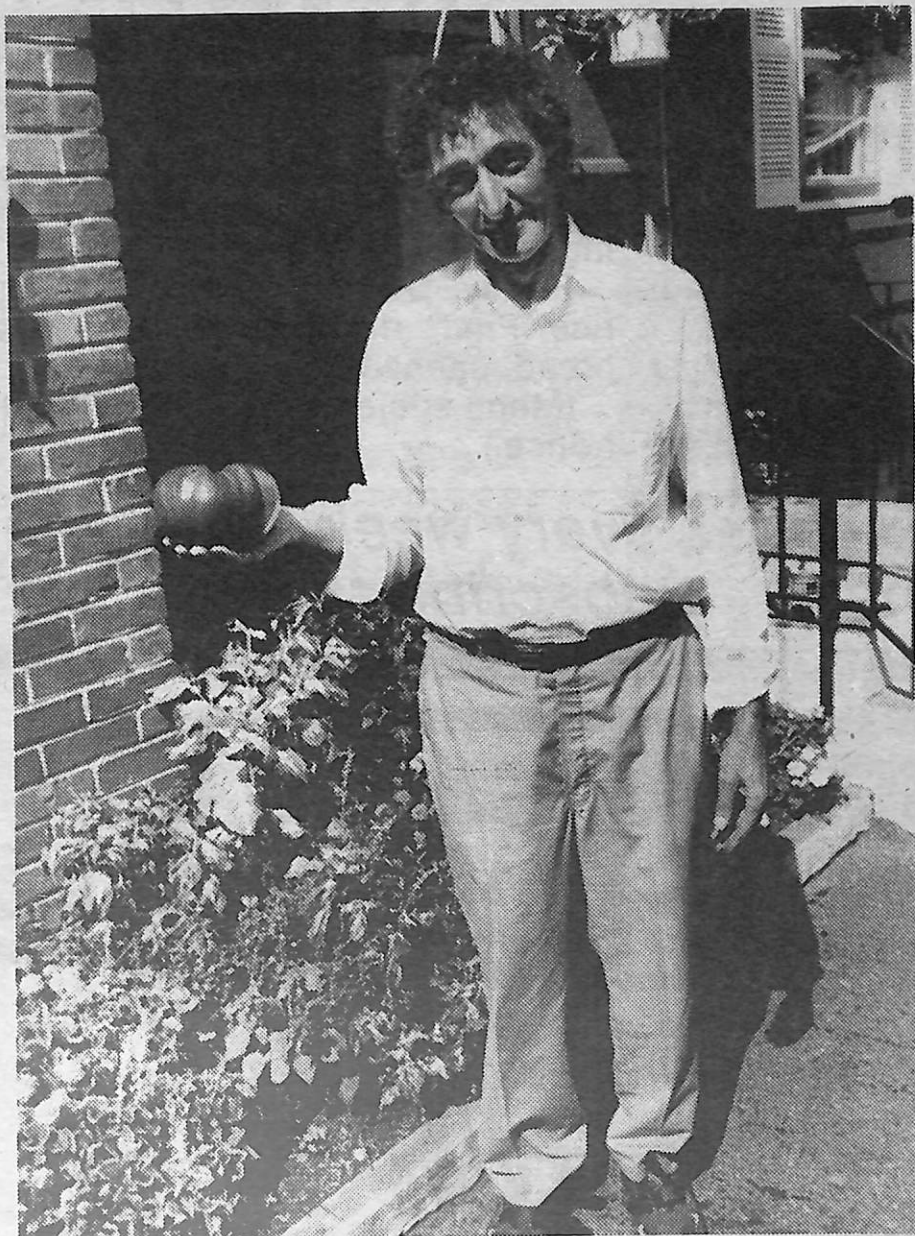
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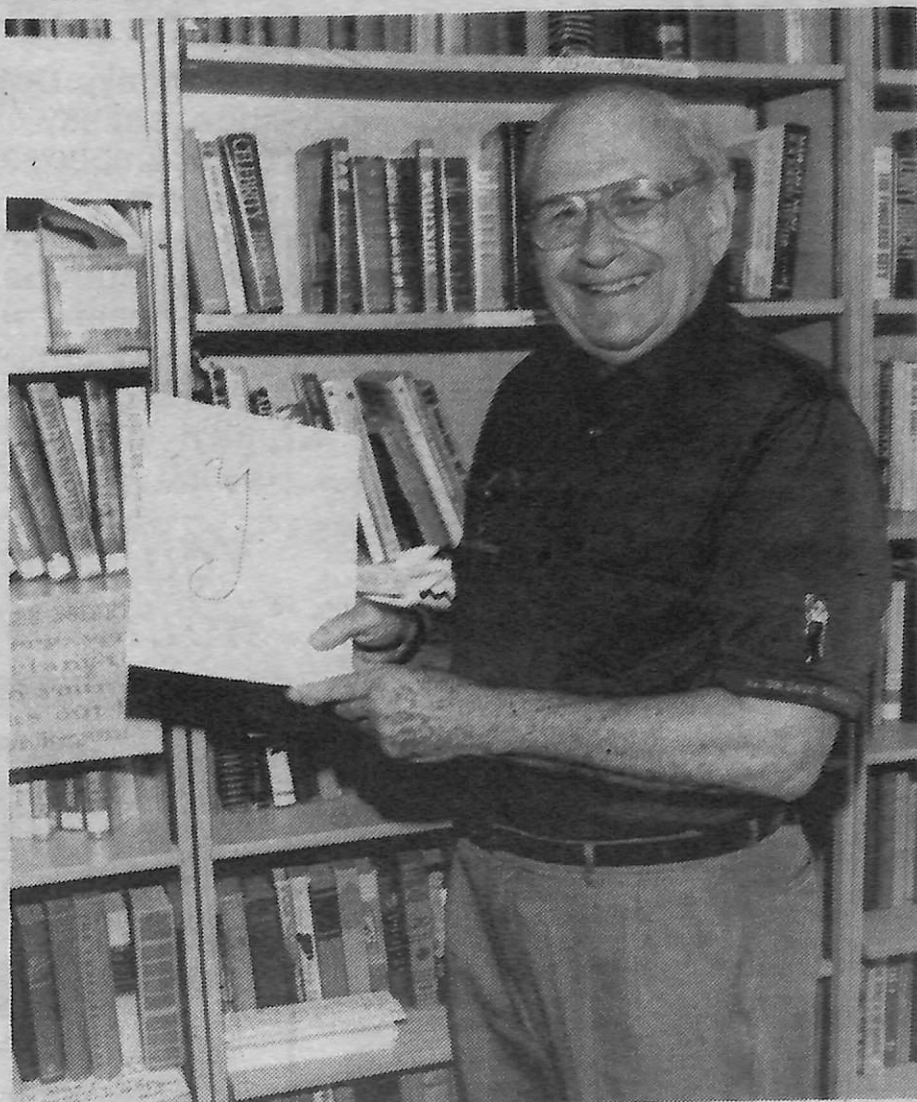
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## A Backyard Tomato Crop



JOSEPH MATHIEU of 1145 Campbell Drive, Agawam, is very proud of his tomatoes, weighing in at two pounds one ounce. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Skolnick Meets With Elderly



ON WEDNESDAY, September 21st, 125 members of Chapter 2 of the Agawam Golden Age Club listened to and participated in a handwriting analysis program conducted by club member David Skolnick at the Agawam Senior Center. Each member was told to write a certain statement on a card. Skolnick then told them what to look for in their own handwriting. The program was called "You Are What You Write." Skolnick has been a handwriting analyst for more than 35 years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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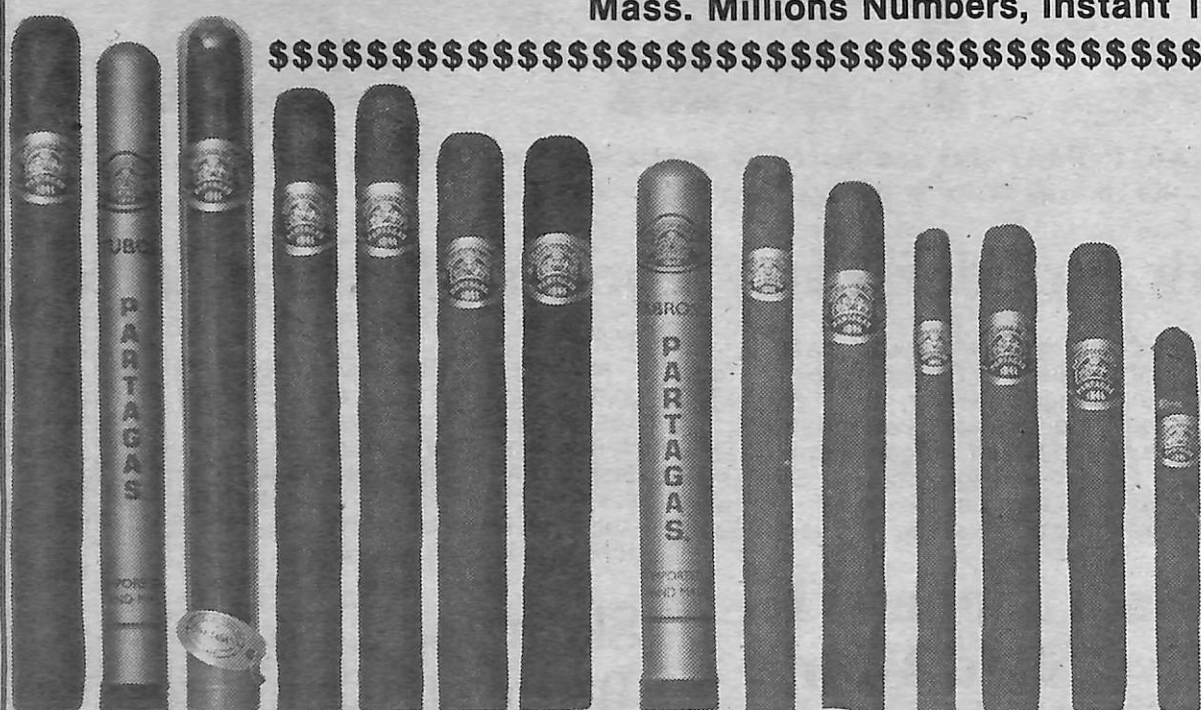
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This workshop will be conducted by Kathleen Hiersche and other Master Gardeners and will discuss the subject of herbs in your garden and also, seasonal tips for getting your garden ready for fall and winter.

This clinic will also offer soil testing by the Master Gardeners. The cost of the soil sample is \$1 per sample. This is an ideal time of year for testing the pH of your soil as it is the proper time to add any needed improvements.

To take a soil sample, select five spots from the area to be tested for pH—one from the center, one from each corner. At each location, dig a hole 5" to 6" deep using a hand trowel—**THROW AWAY THIS SOIL.**

Using the trowel, make a thin slice along one side of each of these holes. Mix all five of these slices together; you should now have about a cup of soil—put in a clean, disposable container. Label the sample with your name and what you will be growing in that area (vegetables, lawn, etc.).

This program is sponsored by the WMass Master Gardeners Association. These garden clinics are partially underwritten by the Hampden County Improvement League.

Please call the library at 789-1550 to register.

## Grove Village Residents To Hold Third Annual Christmas Bazaar

It will be Christmas in October for the third year in a row at the Grove Village senior housing project in West Springfield, with residents holding a Yuletide bazaar on Saturday, October 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grove Village residents and their friends have been busy for several months preparing a large variety of handmade gifts and Christmas decorations that will be for sale during the bazaar, which will also feature a homemade food sale and a raffle.

Among the more than 1,000 items for sale will be handmade clowns, Christmas decorations, wreaths, aprons, pot holders, pillows, refrigerator magnets, and many knitted and crocheted items. There will also be a Halloween table.

A large food basket and afghan will be among the raffle prizes this year. There will also be a variety of baked goods and other foods for sale.

The Grove Village housing project in West Springfield is located on Grove Street, which is off North Boulevard. It can also be reached by taking Druids Lane, off City View Avenue. The bazaar will be held in the recreation hall, which is at the center of the project.



**LOIS MASTROMATTEO** and her children celebrate Lois' 60th birthday party on. Lois works in the records office at the Agawam Police Station.

## 60th Birthday Party For Lois Mastromatteo

Surprise! Lois Mastromatteo was given a surprise 60th birthday party at Feruccio's by her four children, Frank, Angela, Arthur, and Tony, with over 100 friends and relatives in attendance.

Lois was born and raised in Agawam and was a graduate of Cathedral High School. She is a devote member of Sacred Heart Church and works in the records office at the Agawam Police

Station.

All of her and her late husband's dreams have come true. Her son, Frank, is Art Director of Austin Night in Boston; Arthur is Finance Manager of Liberty Honda in Hartford; Tony is a design and computer engineer for G.T.E. in Needham; and her daughter, Angela, is a guidance counselor for A.I. Prince Technical School in Hartford.

## Agawam Lioness To Receive Slide Tour Of Mexico Oct. 3rd

On Monday, October 3rd, the Agawam Lioness Club will meet at the Springfield Turnverein, Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

The evening's agenda includes a social at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Steve Decoteau, a former Agawam High School AFS student, who will give a talk and slide presentation about his stay in Mexico.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 786-5134 or 786-8461.

## Slaimens Celebrate Birth Of Daughter

A new baby daughter was born on September 19th, to proud parents Joe & Carrie Slaimen of Agawam.

Alyssa Brianne was seven pounds and 20½ inches long. Brother Joey Slaimer, 2½, was on hand to welcome her home.

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## Some Programs For October At The Ag. Senior Center

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All the above are high points in a very special and informative 12:30 p.m. program sponsored by the Agawam Council on Aging and presented by the Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

Please mark your calendar. The date - Tuesday, October 11th, at 12:30 p.m.

### COMPUTERS! COMPUTERS! COMPUTERS!

It's not a "How to" session, but a "What makes them tick" and "What they can be used for" session.

On Thursday, October 13th, at 10:30 a.m., "Ken" (our computer wiz) will bring to life the depth of computer usage that perhaps you never knew. This adventure is open to ALL levels of computer knowledge. Beginners and non-users are welcome.

Reservations are recommended, as space is limited. Call 786-0400, ext. 242 (Sandra Smith, Activities).

### CHANGE FOR TAP DANCING CLASS

The Tap Dancing Class has a new time slot and a new day.

The new day is Monday, and the time will be 3:30 p.m.

## Boy Scout Troop 82 To Hold Car Wash On Sat., October 1st

On Saturday, October 1, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 82 will be holding a car wash at the Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street.

All cars will be charged \$3 to be washed, and trucks and vans will be charged \$4.

## Polish Women Plan Oct. 15th Craft Fair

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam will be holding their 12th annual craft fair at the club's pavilion at 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills (Route 57), ¼-mile from Feeding Hills Center.

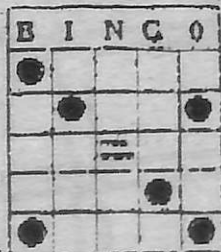
This year's fair will display some of the finest creations in our area. Delicious goodies made by our ladies will be for sale, along with cabbage and potato/cheese pierogi to take home for the holidays.

The ladies will also have Polish and American foods for those who would like to "sit a bit" and enjoy a light lunch. Available in the kitchen will be kielbasa sandwiches, pierogi, golompki, hot dogs, etc.

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## Grange Announces Holiday Bazaar

Community Grange No. 382 has announced its Holiday Bazaar for Saturday, November 5th for which workshops are held every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Two regular meetings will take place in October: Tuesday, October 4th, Jacqueline Cavanaugh and her committee will present a program on Deaf Activities as treated by the Grange. Priscilla Magagnoli and Frances McBride will host that meeting.

On October 18th, the First and Second Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates with Joan Comee and Paula Theroux as hostesses. Applications must be presented October 4th for candidates to receive the degrees.

Also, two card parties will take place on Thursdays, October 6th and 20th with Maria

Giroux and Elsie Johnson in charge. Attendance at these parties will assure one a good standing in the cumulative scores contest.

The Junior Grange will meet Mondays, October 10th and 24th at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Community Grange will host Pioneer Valley Pomona Grange on Friday, October 14th with our youth members in charge.

Community Grange No. 382's installing suite will install West Springfield Grange officers on Wednesday, October 5th and Southampton Grange on October 19th, in addition to South Pomona October 15th.

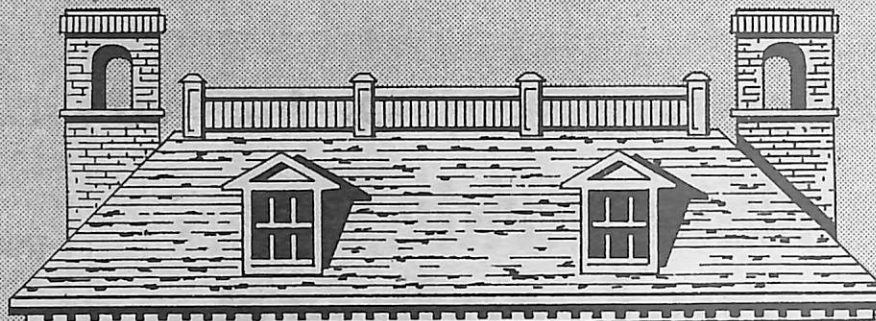
Other meetings at the Grange Hall include the Feeding Hills Women's Club, October 5th, and the Greater Springfield Knitting Guild on October 25th.

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## Ag. Women's Club To Sponsor Program For Kids At Library

"Story Time," sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club, will be held at the Agawam Public Library on the first Saturday in October (October 1st), November (November 5th), and December (December 3rd).

"Story Time" will be held from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. and is appropriate for children from four to eight years of age.

For further information, please call 786-3091.

## Callahan Fund Benefit At Baystate West On October 16th

Ray Miller, Anne Brunelle, and friends present you with an unusual evening of fine foods and wine tasting sponsored by X-Cellent Discount Wines & Liquors, Sunday, October 16th at Baystate West Mezzanine, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit the Marc A. Callahan Memorial Fund for the VNA of Pioneer Valley, Inc. HIV/AIDS Program.

Featured will be selected wines from X-Cellent Discount Wines & Liquors, live entertainment by Schumann & Carter, door prizes and raffles, as well as hors d'oeuvres from 15 local restaurants, including *Marriott Hotel, Villa Pizza, Cheese Store, Maria's Deli, Berman's Bakery, Salads & Such, Chicken Charlie's, Spaghetti Freddy's, Taco Bell, Hunan Express, Friendly's, LeGreque, Lyman Tree, Frankly Fries, and O'Meara's.*

Donation is \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (Checks payable to Marc A. Callahan Memorial Fund.)

Call Ray Miller at 786-5568 or 525-4238, Bette Wright at 786-2393, or Neil & Diane Shecrallah at 572-1332.

## Marksmen Alumni Set 25th Reunion

The Marksmen Alumni and the Marksmen Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps has scheduled its 25th Reunion and Appreciation Dinner for the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

The gala event will take place at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Holyoke, MA (easily accessible from the MA Turnpike and Route 91).

Saturday evening will feature the dinner in the Grand Ballroom with entertainment, gifts, awards, and prizes.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Andy Young, Chairman, at 25 Meadowbrook Road, East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-8211.

## Pot Luck Supper By F.H. Women's Club Slated For Oct. 5th

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will hold their annual Pot Luck Supper for members on Wednesday evening, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall, North West St., Feeding Hills.

Virginia Lake and her committee are in charge. John Litchfield will show his collection of Old Agawam and Feeding Hills post cards.

All members are urged to attend.

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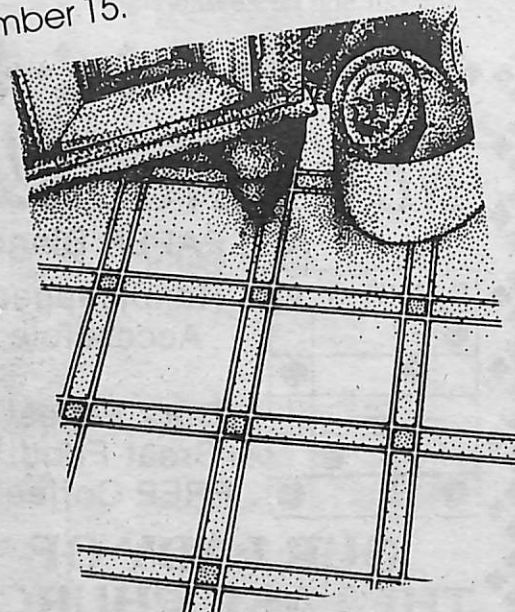
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## Church News

### Valley Community To Resume Regular Church Suppers

Summer vacations are over and The Big E has almost ended — let the suppers begin!

Valley Community Church will begin its monthly supper tradition on October 8th with an Italian Festival. This will be an "all you can eat" buffet featuring salad bar, baked ziti with mozzarella, meatballs and sauce, sausage with peppers and onions, linguini with white clam sauce, garlic bread, and rolls with butter.

But, save some room! Valley Community Church's "community famous" dessert table will again be filled with fattening temptations.

Seating for this October 8th supper is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Reservations are suggested by calling the church at 786-2445.

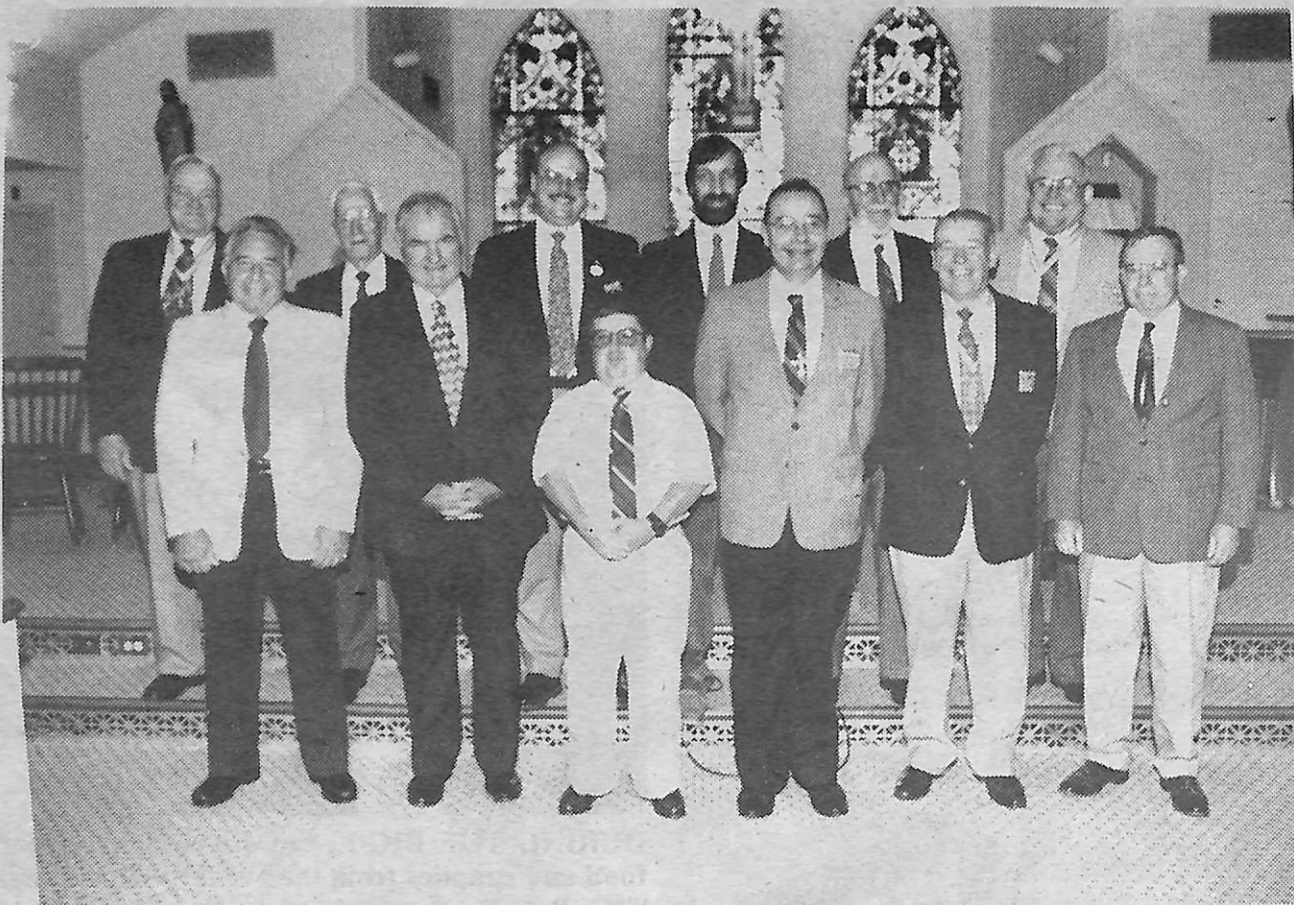
Valley Community Church is located "high on a hilltop" at 152 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Come early and take a few minutes to gaze at the changing foliage throughout the valley. There is, after all, no cost to see the wonders of God at work.

### Nocturnal Adoration Society To Meet At St. Theresa's Church

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will meet at Saint Theresa's Church in Agawam to conduct and pray The Office of The Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 7th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

All are invited to come and spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration.

### Knights Of Columbus Gather At St. John's

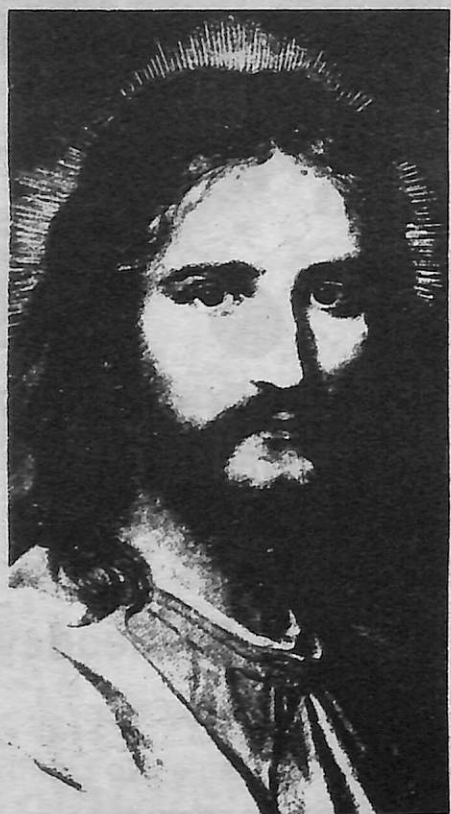


MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM CHAPTER of the Knights of Columbus recently gathered at St. John's Church. Back row, from left - Robert T. Sullivan, Edmond R. Francis, Frank Meagher, Mike Mangano, Dr. Robert LaMarche, and James S. Jenks. Front row - Nicola Porfilio, Edmund Coffey, James M. Allen, Nelson E. Letendre, Clem Tynan (past grand knight), and James Daley. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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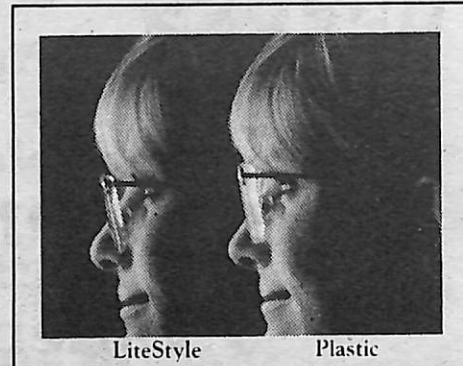
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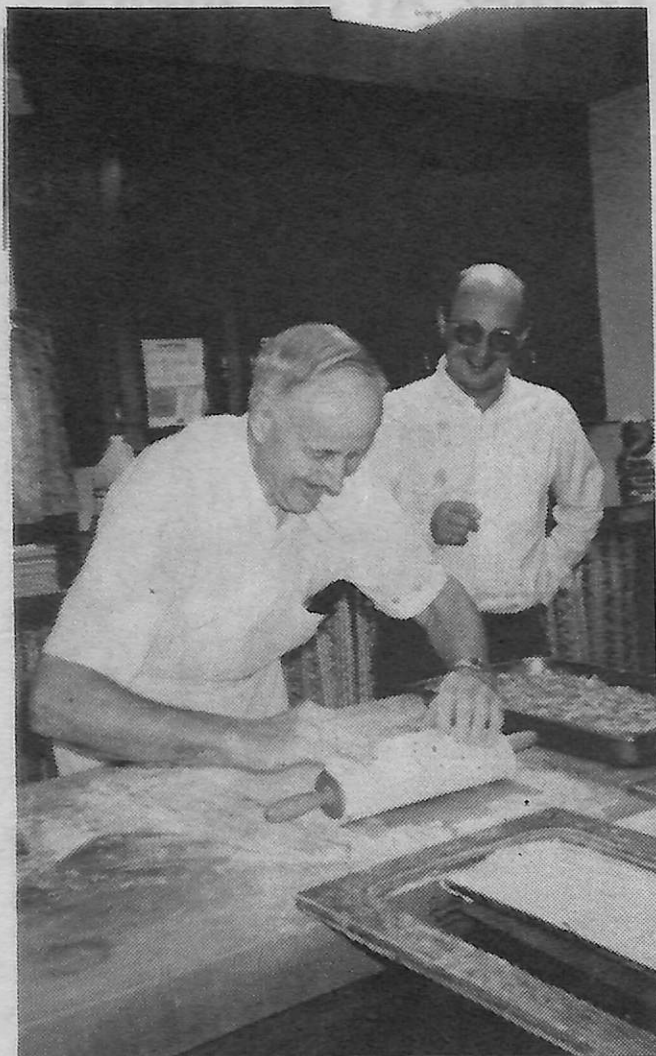
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## Church News - continued...

## Restaurant Keeps F.H. Congo Busy At THE BIG E



ERNEST SWANSON rolls pastry dough for the BIG E restaurant sponsored by the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Looking on is Rev. Rob Donaldson.

## Agawam Cong. Slates Chicken Pie Supper

Mark your calendars TODAY for the Agawam Congregational Church's Annual Chicken Pie Supper on Thursday, October 20, 1994.

There will be two sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. The menu will include chicken pie, potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, beverage (coffee, tea, or milk), and homemade apple pie for dessert.

The donation is \$7.50 per adult, and \$4.25 for children under 12 years of age (seniors will receive a \$1 discount off their tickets). For reservations, please call Carolyn Mosher, 786-6954, or the church office, 786-7111.

Reservations close Tuesday, October 17, 1994.



DURING THE BIG E, van driver/delivery person Charlie Granger has been busy shuttling food and supplies from the Feeding Hills Congregational Church to the church restaurant at THE BIG E.



SOME OF THE MANY HAPPY DINERS who recently patronized the restaurant sponsored by the Feeding Hills Congregational Church at THE BIG E.



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Join us on October 2nd as we celebrate World Communion Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Donaldson's sermon will be "Through the Wall."

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There's not much time left for this year's Big E! Please stop by and join us for a complete sit-down dinner in the dining room of Old Storowton Church.

Meals are served daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes a choice of roast sirloin of beef, boneless breast of capon, chicken pie, meatloaf, or baked ham. The delicious dinners also include whipped potato, vegetable, rolls, butter, assorted pies, and beverage (coffee, tea, or milk).

Prices for adult meals range from \$6.75 to \$8; senior citizen and children's meals are from \$5 to \$6.

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The youth of the church, ages four to nine, will gather at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1st, to work on a special art project. The children will be putting together prayer flags.

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Meetings this week:

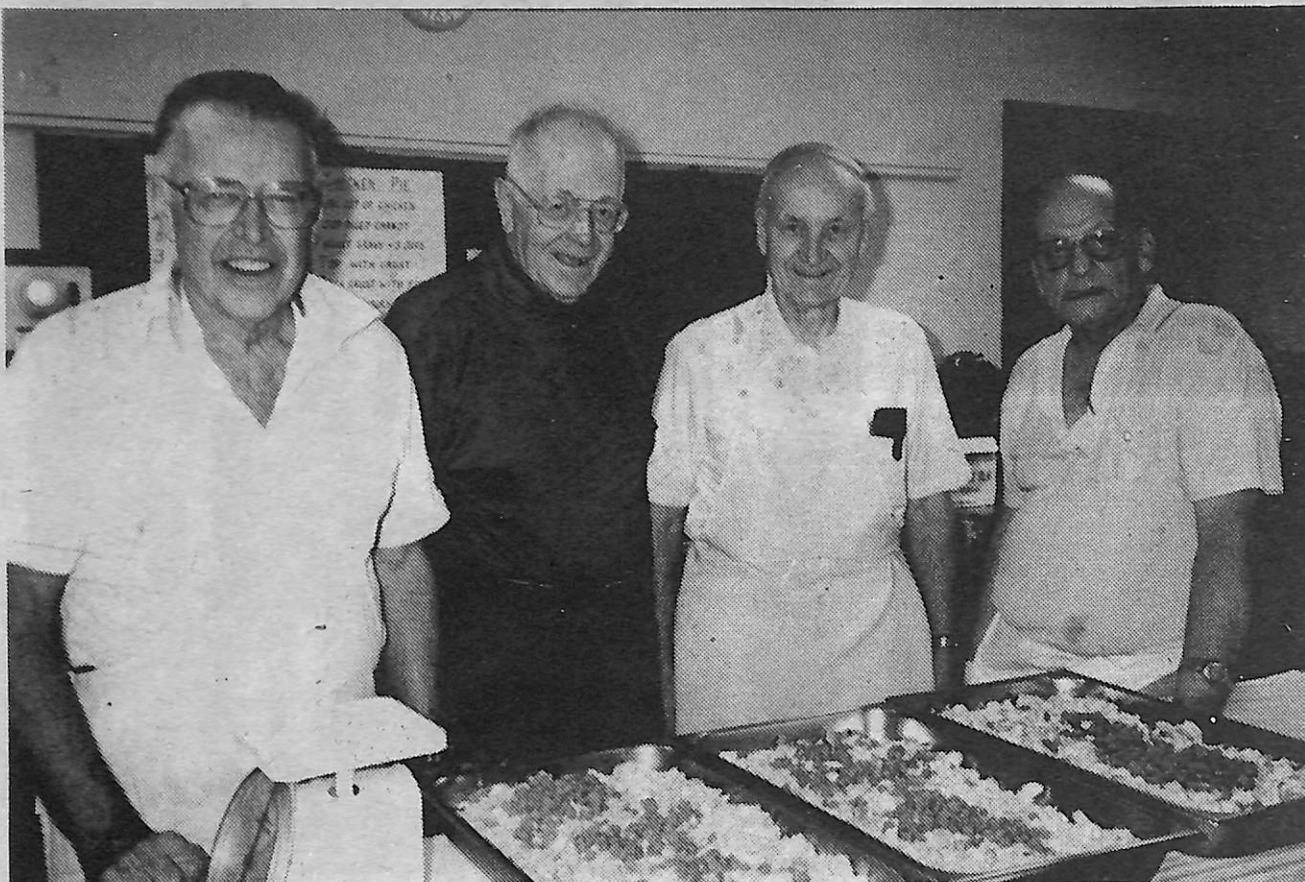
**October 4th:** Christian Ed, 7:30 p.m.

**October 5th:** Choir, 7:00 p.m.

**October 6th:** Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

**Mittineague Church Plans Rummage Sale**

The Women's Guild of the Mittineague Congregational Church of 1840 Westfield Street, West Springfield, announce their Fall Rummage Sale to be held in the Charles King Fellowship Hall of the Church on Friday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Feeding Hills Congregational At THE BIG E**

HELPING OUT to prepare food for the Feeding Hills Congregational Church Restaurant at THE BIG E are, from left - Richard Dutton, Bill Utley, Ernest Swanson, and Dough Neier.

**Operation Friendship To Benefit From Roast Beef Dinner At Feeding Hills Congo**

A Roast Beef Dinner hosted by Operation Friendship of America will be held Saturday, October 8th at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Cost for adults is \$7, \$3.75 for children under 12,

and free for children under five.

For reservations, call Kathy Rose at 786-0195 or Chris Mango at 789-3128. If you reach an answering machine, please leave your name and number of reservations.

Walk-ins welcomed.

*For copies of his photos in this edition, call AAN photographer Jack Devine at his Agawam number — 789-2005. Jack has all the negatives and will be glad to help you.*

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## Church News - continued...

## Women's Club Open New Season



**PROVIDING THE ENTERTAINMENT** at the first meeting of the Agawam Women's Club at the Agawam Baptist Church included, from left - Mary Fois, Doris Heineman, Rita Shea, Lillian Bennett, and Pearl Bennett. The women are from the West Side Tappers. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**SERVING REFRESHMENTS** at the first meeting of the new club year for the Agawam Women's Club were, from left - Alice Collins, Elaine M. Smith, and Faith Freeman. The meeting was held at the Agawam Baptist Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS** who attended the club's opening meeting of the new year. Back row - Phyllis Catchepaugh, Jessie Fuller, Ruth Pieper, Bernice Nowill, and Jean Goss. Front row - Joanne Willis, Alice Collins, Elaine Smith, and Kathy Newman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Ag. Women's Club Begins 69th Year With Sept. 26th Mtg.

The Agawam Women's Club welcomed in its 69th year on September 26th with a tea held in the Baptist Church on Main Street.

The club greeted the newly-elected officers: President, Mrs. Elaine M. Smith; First Vice-President, Mr. Joanne Willis; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Kathleen Newman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Catchepaugh; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Doris Maule; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Pieper; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Collins; and the Directors—Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Miss Jean Goss, and Mrs. Bernice Nowill.

Mrs. Kathleen Newman introduced the evening's program by the West Side Tappers, who are under the direction of Marie Stevens. Following the program, the new Board, Mrs. Faith Freeman, Mrs. Alice Collins, and Mrs. Elaine Smith served refreshments to the members and guests.

The Agawam Women's Club was organized in 1926, with its objective being mutual welfare and promotion of civic and cultural interests.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. from September through April at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street (unless otherwise indicated).

Guests and prospective new members are always welcome. For further information, call 786-3091 or 786-4506.

## Weekly Calendar From Ag. Congregational

This Sunday, October 2nd, is our Teacher Recognition Day. Teachers and helpers for this year are as follows:

Three and four year-olds, Lisa Buiso, Judy Lefebvre, Loren Masotti, Eleanor Psholka, Kathy Delude, Jeff McCormick, and Ann Gohn; kindergarten, Debbie Most; first grade, Kirsten Decoteau and Kim Sullivan; second grade, Jessica Hansen and Alison Darnell.

Third grade, Neal Ellsworth; fourth and fifth grades, Steve Tapply; sixth grade, Peter Hallock; seventh grade, Andy Pedersen; eighth grade, Suanne Hansen; and ninth grade and senior high, Rev. Fuller and Dee Girard.

This day has also been set aside as the day for our third graders to receive their Holy Bible from the Christian Education Committee. The third graders are: Tim Alfano, Caitlyn Colman-McGaw, Steven Forni, Robert Mesick, Rebecca King, Kaitlin Gallagher, Nicholas Gregor, Pam Campi, Stephanie Gates, Ryan Ober, Janeen Valiton, and Samuel Young.

Church School continues each Sunday morning. Classes for seventh grade students through adults will meet at 9:15 a.m., and Crib Room through sixth grade will meet at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, please call the church office, 786-7111. All children welcome!

Children's Choir rehearsal is Sunday mornings immediately following the Worship Service. All children welcome!

There will be a reception welcoming our new Organist/Choir Director, Bryan Kirby, at our Coffee Hour following the Worship Service this Sunday, October 2nd.

Playgroup is every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Playgroup follows the school calendar year and is open to infants through five year-old children.

Stop by to chat with other caring adults while your child enjoys special play time. For more information, call Sue Tapply at 786-1430.

A "Giant Harvest Tag Sale" will be held Saturday, October 8th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Refreshments will be available.

The rain date is Saturday, October 22nd.

"Called To Care Informational Fall Forums" are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on the following Sunday mornings: October 23rd, 30th, and November 6th.

The October 23rd topic will be "Long-Term Care Issues" by Mary Ellen Sullivan, D.P.W.; the October 30th topic will be "Financial Planning" by Rufus Cashman, U.C.C. Representative; and on November 6th, Carole Shulte, V.N.A. of Pioneer Valley A.D. Coordinator, will discuss the topic "Alzheimer's Disease."

Coffee and donuts will be served. Please plan to attend these most informative meetings.

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## Spotlight On Business



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### Financial Analyst To Appear At Springfield Public Forum Series

Frank A. Cappiello, one of the country's leading financial analysts, will return to the Springfield Public Forum Series for his third Forum engagement on Tuesday, October 4, 1994 in Symphony Hall.

In response to public request, this and all 1994 Forums will begin at 7:30 p.m. rather than the traditional 8:00 p.m. hour. (The change has been undertaken on a trial basis for the season.) Ample parking will be available under I-91 South.

The event is open to the public without charge and will address the subject "How to Invest During the Clinton Era." It is being co-sponsored by Shawmut Bank. Edward Hastings, Senior Vice President, will serve as Chairman.

An expert on the national economy, as well as investments, Cappiello is known for his appearances on the award-winning public television program "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser." He has also been a frequent guest on ABC Television's "Good Morning America" as well as Cable's Financial News Network.

Cappiello is president of the investment counseling firm of McCullough, Andrews and Cappiello, Inc., providing asset management to individual and institutional investors with assets totalling more than \$1 billion. Additionally, he is the publisher of Cappiello's Closed-End Fund Digest, a monthly newsletter providing investment advice

on mutual funds.

He is also founder and principal of Closed-End Fund Advisors, which provides investment management service to smaller portfolios including individual, pension, and profit-sharing clients.

Cappiello is the author of four books, one of which, *Finding the Next Superstock*, went through seven printings. His latest work is *The Complete Guide to Closed-End Funds*, co-authored with W. Douglas Dent in 1992.

He has lectured at several universities, including the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. He has been a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University and is currently Distinguished Visiting Professor of Finance at Loyola College in Maryland.

In 1993, he was appointed "Executive in Residence" at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He is a member of the Advisory Investment Committee that oversees the \$14 billion Maryland State Retirement System Fund.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, he resides in Baltimore with his wife, Marie. They have three children, a son and two daughters.

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The second is to make your agent your "teammate" in the literal sense of the word, using teamwork to be sure that the house you ultimately buy is the home of your dreams.

Making your agent your teammate requires choosing an agent you feel able to trust both as a professional and as a person. And that's no easy matter. In real estate as in all areas of business — as in all aspects of life, actually — trust can make all the difference in the world.

True teamwork is nearly impossible to achieve unless you stick with one agent and that agent is working for you throughout the buying process. By all means you should shop around — and shop around carefully — when you're still deciding which agent to work with. Once you have made that decision, however, don't reverse it unless (and this rarely happens to people who were very careful in the first place) something specific happens to make it clear that your choice was unwise.

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**Keep good records ...** the driving force behind record-keeping is taxes. You cannot intelligently spend, invest, or plan without being aware of tax implications. Keep current on filing ... you will always know where you stand.

**Delegate and rotate responsibility so that you gain experience in all aspects of finance ...** in the event of disability, death, overtime, etc., either partner should be able to carry on. This also prevents one person from getting stuck with boring chores or losing sight of the overall financial picture.

**Discuss financial goals and share decisions ...** schedule periodic meetings to assess your financial status, confer about problems, and review plans for the future. Make an appointment if you

have to ... reserve a table at your favorite restaurant, bring your documents and go over scheduled topics as you would at any business dinner.

**Form an investment club with your spouse ...** decide what types of investments are needed to meet your goals ... then divide your work. Compare results ... then analyze why one outperformed the other and learn together.

#### WORK EFFICIENTLY

**Group related activities ...** write all your checks on the first Sunday of the month and then drop them in your tickle file according to the mailing date.

**Make your "To Do List" ...** crossing off each job as it is completed. Update the list daily or weekly.

**Be decisive ...** make a plan ... carry it out ... analyze the results ... make changes if needed ... and move ahead! **DON'T PROCRASTINATE!**

**LOCAL NAMES ... LOCAL NOTES**

**Special thanks to BOB SCALISE ...** who gave me a tour of his new facility at 570 Silver Street. His company, **ILS BUSINESS SERVICES**, can help you with printing, mailings, graphic arts, brochures and much more ... he's got quite a set-up. Stop by or call him at 789-4555 with any questions.

**Congratulations to KATHY AYRE ...** who just recently opened her own real estate agency, **AYRE REAL ESTATE**, on Main Street in town, next to the Dairy Mart. Kathy and her staff bring years of experience and expertise to their clients. Best wishes!

I ran into **DEBBIE BRIGNOLI** the other day ... she suggested that I alert all Agawam homeowners about how important it is that they look into having a Homestead Act on their house. For these important details, call the Registry of Deeds in Springfield, or talk to your attorney.

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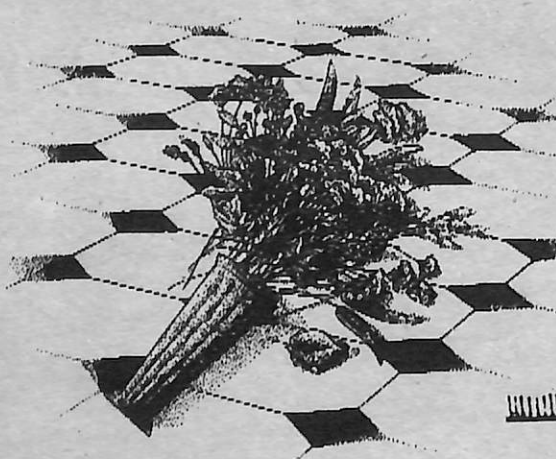
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## Spotlight On Business - continued...



## Financial Planning

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## Understanding Investment Risks

According to a 1992 study done by the Investment Company Institute, mutual fund investors do not have a good understanding of the concept of risk. Investors perceive risk primarily as the potential to lose principal; according to the study, they were less aware of other investment risks.

It's useful, when assessing how to distribute your investment funds, to know what risks you face with the various possibilities. Here, then, is a primer on some of the risks you face as an investor:

**Call risk:** This refers to the chance that a bond might be called or forcibly redeemed during a period of declining interest rates. You can reduce this risk by holding issues with longer periods of call protection.

**Credit risk:** The possibility that the issuer will not make promised interest and principal payments on time or in full is called credit risk. One way to assess credit risk is to check the ratings assigned by such agencies as Moody's or Standard & Poor's. Treasury securities are an example of an investment that has low credit risk.

**Inflation risk:** This is the loss of purchasing power you experience when the cost of living increases. To avoid it, you should invest in a fund in which the total return exceeds the inflation rate.

**Interest-rate risk:** This refers to the risk that the price of a bond or the net value of a mutual fund will fall as interest rates rise. You can gauge a bond fund's interest-rate risk by its duration.

**Liquidity risk:** Thinly traded securities carry this risk, which refers to investments that can't be sold easily. You face this risk if you have to quickly sell bonds that may not be very liquid.

**Market risk:** The danger that the stock market could decline is called market risk. You may try to deal with this by moving a larger percentage of your portfolio into cash or by hedging with futures and options. However, remember that market risk is not a one-way street—it's also the risk of being on the sidelines when stock prices surge.

**Prepayment risk:** This affects mortgage-backed securities. Mortgage prepayments occur when homeowners refinance their mortgages. You get paid less interest and receive an earlier-than-anticipated return of the principal.

**Tax law risk:** Congressional changes in tax laws can affect investments in favorable or unfavorable ways. For example, if personal income-tax rates drop significantly, municipal bonds may become less valuable.

You may want to discuss the implications of these risks with your financial advisor. Knowledge of these inherent market hazards may affect how you allocate funds in view of your financial goals and risk tolerance.

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If you are not sure how much you can afford, your agent can assist you in determining how much house you can buy. He or she can put you in touch with mortgage lenders who know how to get you focused on an appropriate price range.

It's always a good idea, as you look at listed homes, to give your agent feedback on what you have seen. Good feedback will refine and sharpen the agent's understanding of your likes and dislikes, which in turn will make it easier to find the home of your dreams.

The ultimate payoff, once again, is that you get to your goal more quickly, expending less time and effort along the way. Anyone who has even done it this way will assure you of one thing: it pays off!

(John Schuler is the Broker/Owner of CENTURY 21 Newschu Real Estate, Inc., located in Feeding Hills, MA [413] 789-1117.)

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## For Your Health



### Food for Thought

by Nancy Dell  
Registered Dietician

### Walk Slowly To Burn More Body Fat

If exercise resembles torture for you, I've got good news. Research at the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas shows, walking slowly trims off more body fat than walking at a fast pace.

The researchers recorded the weight and body fat of 59 inactive women. Then the women were split into four groups: one group remained inactive, the other three groups walked three miles a day, five days a week.

The difference was how fast they walked—one group traveled three miles per hour, one at a pace of four miles per hour, and the third walked five miles per hour.

At the end of six months, the couch potatoes gained an average of nine pounds. The walkers LOST body fat ... and the slow walkers lost the MOST body fat. The fast walkers dropped 1% fat, and the slow walkers dropped 2% body fat.

The difference in these numbers is relatively small. But, the take-home message is that slow-paced exercise can be as beneficial as fast-paced routines when it comes to losing body fat.

So, if you're more comfortable traveling like the tortoise rather than the hare, you just may win the race to trim body fat.

Nancy Dell is a registered dietitian in private practice in Feeding Hills. For more information on losing body fat, call for an appointment at (413) 786-2957.

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## Learn About Signs & Symptoms Of Depression At Special Noble Hospital Program Oct. 6th

Community members have an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and can participate in a free screening. The Fowler Wing of Noble Hospital is offering a free program as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, October 6th. The program will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the hospital Auditorium B.

The Fowler Wing of Noble Hospital is an acute psychiatric unit designed to treat patients who need intensive psychiatric care in a hospital setting. Plans are underway to further expand outpatient services.

National Depression Screening Day, which highlights Mental Illness Awareness Week, last year attracted nearly 32,000 people to 435 sites across the country. The concept of screening for depression is relatively new. This is the second year Noble Hospital has participated.

Participants at the screening will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression, followed by a short video. Individuals will complete an anonymous self-inventory of depression symptoms and have the opportunity to

discuss the results with a mental health professional.

Depression strikes 15 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Only one in four individuals with depression, however, actually seek treatment even though treatment can help 80 percent of those affected.

"There are many undiagnosed depressed individuals. Our goal is to provide an easy, risk-free and anonymous way for people to be screened for this debilitating disease," said Edward Ballis, MD, medical director of the Fowler Wing.

National Depression Screening Day is sponsored nationally by the American Psychiatric Association, National Institute of Mental Health, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, National Mental Health Association, National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association.

Registration is necessary for the free program as space is limited. To register or for more information, call the Fowler Wing at 568-2811, ext. 5550.

## Mercy Hospital Blood Bank Has Halloween Drive Set For Oct. 25th

This Halloween season, "treat" someone to the gift of life ... donate blood at the Mercy Hospital Blood Bank's Halloween drive on October 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center.

The Deliso Conference Center will be transformed into a haunted house, complete with witches, spiders, skeletons, and other eerie denizens. The costumed Blood Bank staff will take a confidential medical history, then check participants' temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and iron level. While they give blood, donors will relax on a comfortable donor couch for five to 10 minutes, entertained by classic horror films.

When the donation has been completed, participants will rest briefly and enjoy Halloween cookies, cakes, snacks, and beverages. And everyone will take home a Halloween gift bag stuffed with products, services, and savings from local companies.

Walk-in donors are welcome. Appointments are also available by calling the Mercy Hospital Blood Bank, 748-9511.

## Local Hospitals Schedule Program For Diabetes Survival

Spend four hours learning to live with diabetes. The "Diabetic Survival Program," conducted by the certified diabetic educators of Mercy Hospital and Providence Hospital, is slated for October 12th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center at Mercy Hospital.

The "Diabetic Survival Program" alternates between hospitals, and offers a streamlined alternative to the week-long diabetes education programs offered monthly at each site. Additional "Survival" sessions are planned for November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Providence Hospital in Holyoke, and for December 7th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Topics will include an introduction to diabetes; medication, meal planning and the diabetic diet, and complications related to diabetes. The free class is open to diabetes, their families, and friends.

For more information on diabetes education programs, call Mim Sheehan, R.N., M.S.N., C.E.T.N., at Mercy Hospital, 748-9024; or Mary Ellen Strzempko, R.N., C.D.N., at Providence Hospital, 539-2938.

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## Health Expo '94 To Take Place On October 4th At Senior Center

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Admission is free and screenings are as follows: blood pressure, eye, spinal/posture, arthritis, foot, cholesterol (\$3 fee), lead for children, pulmonary, blood sugar (please fast), and hearing. There will also be hearing aid checks, information on incontinence, Senior Class, Women's Health, Adult Day Health Care, nursing homes, home care, medical equipment, medications, skin analysis, and breast and testicular models for examination of lumps.

You will be able to take a heart quiz and see the cross-section of a clogged artery, see what a pound of fat looks like, and take advantage of a 10-minute massage. There will be giveaways and a food cooking demonstration with samplings, and (of course) Maggie the Clown will be passing out candy and balloons.

Everyone who comes is entitled to a free number for a door prize. At 2:30 p.m., a number will be picked; you must be present to receive the prize or another number will be picked.

Lunch will be served as usual, and sandwiches, snacks, and drinks can also be purchased throughout the day. A food sale will be held with homemade items. Cards and wrapping paper will be on sale, too.

Everyone associated with Community Health Expo '94 hopes it will be a fun event, as well as a healthful one. Please join them and find out for yourself.

For further information, contact the Agawam Senior Center at (413) 786-0400, extension 242 or 243.

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## Questions Need To Be Posed As Women Approach Menopause

You break out in a sweat in the middle of the night, only to end up freezing moments later. At work during the day, you suddenly feel very warm. One minute you're in a great mood, the next you're ready to bite off the head of anyone who so much as looks at you.

What's happening? Is this normal? Can this possibly be menopause? If so, should you take hormones? And if you do, will your chances for cancer increase? Will you put on weight now that you've reached the time that every woman dreads?

These are questions that many women approaching menopause ask themselves. And, unfortunately, because so many of today's menopausal women were brought up not to ask questions about "The Change," many don't know where to turn to find the answers or the cures. Many are too embarrassed to discuss the topic with their husbands, and for those who do, their spouses often aren't much help. Some women are even too embarrassed to discuss menopause with their physicians.

Noble Hospital, Westfield News Publishing Inc., and the YMCA of Greater Westfield are co-sponsoring a day-long seminar entitled *The "M" Word, Dispelling the Myths About Menopause*, on Saturday, October 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA at 67 Court Street.

Seminar speakers include Dr. James Wang, an obstetrician/gynecologist on staff at Noble Hospital, Providence Hospital, and Baystate Medical Center; Elizabeth Shew, a registered

dietitian and Director of Food and Nutrition Services at Noble Hospital; Carole Gossman, MA, program director of the Fowler psychiatric unit at Noble; and Carol Palmer, director of fitness at the YMCA of Greater Westfield.

In addition to addressing the importance of exercise during the menopause years, Ms. Palmer will lead participants in a short exercise program. Seminar participants are advised to dress in comfortable clothing.

A low-fat lunch will be provided, during which participants will be invited to share in round-table discussions with other participants and seminar speakers.

In addition to the seminar on Saturday, October 22nd, the program also includes a free lecture for men only on Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at Noble Hospital. Dr. Robert Wool, a gynecologist/obstetrician on staff at Noble Hospital, Providence Hospital, and Baystate Medical Center, will discuss menopause with the men, helping them to understand what the women in their lives are experiencing and how they can be supportive during this time.

The cost of the seminar, which includes lunch and the October 22nd lecture, is \$5. Pre-registration is necessary by sending your name, address, and phone number, with a check for \$5, to Westfield YMCA, attention Gail LaGasse, 67 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085. The deadline for registration is October 17th.

For more information, call Noble Hospital's Community Relations Department, 568-2811.

## Mercy Hospital's Blood Bank Again Sending Out Call For More Assistance

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The program was funded by a grant received from the state cigarette tax and awarded to the Agawam Police DARE Program.

The smoking cessation program speaker was Dr. Rosemary Brown. A few of the topics discussed were: reasons for tobacco usage, ways for self-motivation, and cessation techniques.

Feedback from the officers and spouses that attended were positive. Many have stated that the program has made it easier for them to try to quit smoking.

## Diabetic Programs Offered At Mercy Hospital In Springfield

A series of diabetic education programs will be offered in October by the Patient Education Department at Mercy Hospital, 271 Carew Street, Springfield.

The hour-long programs are open to the public at no charge, and will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center at the hospital for four consecutive days, beginning October 10th.

Topics will include "Introduction to Diabetes," "Diet and Diabetes," "Medications Used in the Treatment of Diabetes," and "Complications Related to Diabetes."

Registration is required. For more information, call Patient Education, (413) 748-9024, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. weekdays, or leave a message.

## Stroke Patients Can Get Support With Group

Noble Hospital will host support groups for stroke patients and their families. Karen Fagan, LICSW, clinical social worker at the Bronson Rehabilitation Center at Noble Hospital, will lead the groups which usually meet twice each month.

During the month of October, meetings for stroke patients will take place on Wednesday, October 5th and 19th, at 5:30 p.m., and meetings for families of stroke patients will take place on Wednesday, October 12th and 26th, at 5:30 p.m.

Both groups will meet in the Bronson Dining Room where refreshments will be served. For more information or to register for the free support group, call Karen Fagan at 572-5151.

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## Diabetes Management Series Being Offered At Providence Hospital Starting Oct. 7th

Providence Hospital's free educational series, "The Management of Diabetes," will begin October 7th, 7:00 p.m., in the hospital conference room.

Topics to be covered on October 7th include the signs and symptoms of diabetes, coping with diabetes, and self blood glucose monitoring. On October 14th, participants will learn about insulin and oral drug use, plus acute complications which may accompany these treatments.

The October 21st presentation will explore acute and chronic complications, and will also include a discussion by Dr. Robert Fleischner, D.P.M., on the importance of foot care. The series will conclude on October 28th with a presentation by a registered dietitian, addressing meal planning and the diabetic diet. A question and answer period will be part of each class.


Diabetes Teaching Nurse Mary Ellen Strzempko, R.N., C.D.E., facilitates the program, which is open to diabetics, their families, and the public. No advance registration is necessary.

Strzempko also oversees the hospital's blood sugar level testing on the second Thursday of every month. The next testing will be conducted October 13th, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the Catherine Horan Medical Building, Room 115.

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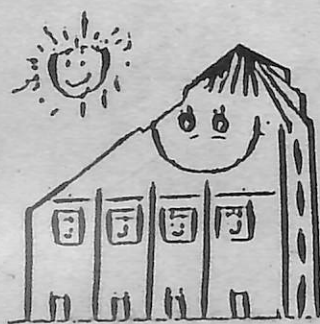
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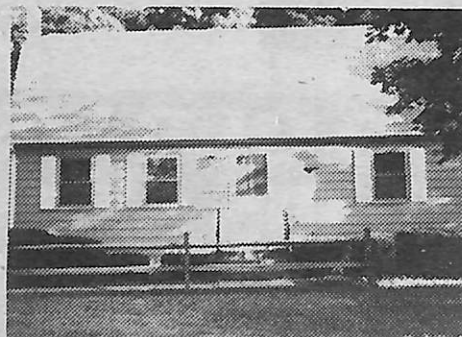


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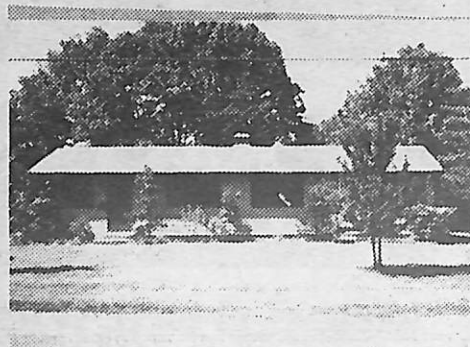
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The second presentation of the Community Medical Update Series will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm and is entitled, "Options for Shoulder and Arm Injuries." In November, the topic will be on "Options for Knee and Foot Injuries." That Seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 7 pm.

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"Bake to Your Heart's De-Lite"	Monday, December 5th

Each seminar will begin at 8 pm and is \$2. Seating is limited to 40 people.

**THE FITNESS FIRST WELLNESS SERIES** will be featuring our popular "Pre-Ski Conditioning" seminar at 8 pm. We will be discussing Pre-Ski stretching for you as well as conditioning for you and your equipment on Tuesday, October 25th. On Wednesday, November 16th, we will be bringing back "Don't Let the Holidays Weigh You Down." We'll offer proper menu choice suggestions for parties and for when you dine out. You can have a low fat season if you know how to "work" the food scene!

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## Arts



**RICH GLOSTER OF AGAWAM (left), owner of Alvin's Restaurant on Walnut St. Extension, and Derek Henry of Sandwich, Mass., members of the Ice Effects Sculpting Team, carve an eagle and a shooting star out of ice at THE BIG E in West Springfield.**

## Town's Iceman, Rich Gloster, Carves At BIG E

The **Ice Effects** ice sculpting team enthralled hundreds of fairgoers at the 1994 Big E, in West Springfield, with demonstrations of the cutting edge techniques in this unique art form.

The demonstrations, sponsored by Polar Cap Ice, took place on the first weekend of The Big E, Sept. 17th and 18th, across from the New Hampshire Building on the corner of the Moses Building. A second series of ice sculpting demonstrations will take place on the final weekend of the fair, October 1st-2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The leader of the **Ice Effects** team is Steve Rose, master ice sculptor and owner of "Ice Effects," a creative ice design house in Brockton, Mass. His teammates are Rich Gloster, local restaurateur and ice sculptor, and Derek Henry, a food stylist and ice sculptor from Cape Cod.

Hundreds of people surrounded the site of the ice sculpting demonstrations and audible "oohs and ahhs" could be heard from the crowd. Though the first day of the demonstrations was hot and humid, the **Ice Effects** team battled nature and created a five foot tall swan from 900 pounds of ice, followed by a model of a grand piano and a harp.

The entire process of sculpting and fusing separate blocks of ice together took just under two hours per figure. The result was beautifully crafted and intricately detailed "icework." Chainsaws and chisels, the sculptors' tools of choice, were a blur as the men worked feverishly while bystanders snapped photos.

Rose travels around the country to display his "ice art" at different events. The sculptor is a regular at Boston's "First Night," a gala, annual New Year's celebration that draws hundreds of thousands of people every year.

For "First Night" '95, Rose plans to create an elaborate medieval scene complete with King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, and some of the Knights of the Round Table. To prepare for such an event, Rose began sculpting months ahead of time and the final results are transported by an 18-wheel flatbed truck.

Most of the amazed onlookers at The Big E expressed the same concern when the beautiful sculptures began to melt under the heat of the sun. **Ice Effects** team member Henry responded, "If they didn't melt, we'd be out of work."

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the landmark 73rd edition of The Big E, which continues through October 2nd in West Springfield.

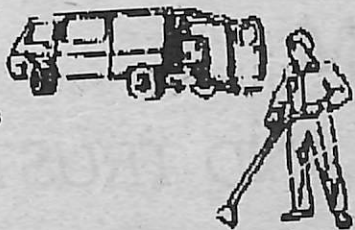
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## Exit 7 Players Announce 1994-1995 Season Of Shows

The Exit 7 Players, Ludlow's own theater troupe, announces its fall 1994 musical and 1995 season.

The Players will proudly present *Baby*, an adult musical comedy, on October 28th, 29th, and November 4th and November 5th.

The 1995 season will begin with a popular story dealing with youth in conflict. *The Outsiders* will be presented January 27th, 28th, and February 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th.

In the spring, Exit 7 will offer a Mark Twain American classic set to music. *Big River, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* will take the stage on May 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, and 14th.

The late summer of 1995 will bring the group's Youth Players production. This season's focus will be to bring a younger age group of children into the theater to present a show for all ages to enjoy.

Next fall, a British comedy will conclude 1995, with *Taking Steps* appearing on October 27th, 28th, and November 3rd and 4th.

Season subscriptions (which include the ticket price, refreshment, and listing in the program) are available for \$38. Group rates are offered to school groups, church organizations, work parties, etc.

For information, call Jim Marceau at 583-5192; any other questions, comments, or inquiries, call 547-8038.

## Art Auction To Be Held At St. Thomas School In West Spfld.

The P.T.O. of St. Thomas School, 75 Pine Street, West Springfield, will hold an "Art Auction" at the school on Friday, October 14th.

A one-hour preview will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with the auction scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person, or \$7.50 per couple. This includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese, coffee and cake, and a door prize. MasterCard, VISA, and American Express will be accepted.

This auction is being presented by Ross Galleries, Inc., of Holbrook, New York (license number 979).

For tickets and/or additional information, call 739-7551.



ON VIDEO

by Louis Pisano

## Aquatic Adventure

The sea has always been a fascination of man. Likewise, it has also become the subject of fascination in film.

Below are some films that I feel capture the mystery and intrigue of our planet ... the ocean. Escapism cannot effectively describe the eerie feeling you get while watching and exploring the great mass of water that equals  $\frac{2}{3}$  of our planet.

Hold your breath!

### \* *The Deep*

Director: Peter Yates, 1977, Rated PG. 2 hours and 3 minutes. Starring: Robert Shaw, Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte, Lou Gossett Jr., Eli Wallach, and Robert Tessier.

As the title effectively conveys, this film explores the vast depths of the ocean and chronicles the perils that are present. A star-studded cast makes this ordinary tale of treasure-hunting into an enjoyable flick.

Based upon the book by *Jaws* author Peter Benchley, *The Deep* was quite obviously made after the adaptation of *Jaws* made global history. Nonetheless, it wasn't a waste of film.

Robert Shaw delivered an excellent performance and surprisingly exemplified a workable chemistry with his unlikely partner actors, Nick Nolte and Jacqueline Bisset. The three created some tense and unnerving scenes together, most of which are the sole reason I'm suggesting this film.

You will be disappointed, however, if you expect a rehash of *Jaws* because the only thing the two films have in common is *The Deep*. **3 STARS.** (16 years and up.)

### \* *The Abyss*

Director: James Cameron. 1989. Rated PG-13. 1

## Springfield Turnverein Hosting Country Band For Big Night On Saturday, October 8th

The Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills, will present the "Rustler Band" on Saturday, October 8th.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with line dancing instruction, followed by country western dancing. Everyone is cordially invited to bring

hour and 50 minutes. Starring: Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, and Michael Biehn.

This tale about a sunken submarine with nuclear weaponry on-board; an undersea exploration team; and a colony of space aliens, will appeal to anyone who has ever wondered how deep the ocean can go.

You will be absolutely riveted to the screen from the opening credits to the end, so be sure to utilize the facilities before utilizing your VCR!

Unbelievable photography and incredible realism make this film an uncanny entourage of powerful images and plot predicaments.

If you have your doubts, believe me, I understand. This film was released in 1989 and I just saw it for the first time last week. All I can say is I wish I'd seen it in the theater on the big screen.

The best way for me to describe the atmosphere of this film is to have you imagine yourself thousands of feet below the surface of the water and aimlessly falling into the darkness. Are you hooked yet? I hope so because the darkness you're falling in is the abyss! **3 1/2 STARS.** (16 years and up.)

### \* *The Poseidon Adventure*

Director: Ronald Neame. 1972. Rated PG. 1 hour and 57 minutes. Starring: Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Shelley Winters, Roddy McDowall, Red Buttons, and Stella Stevens.

This film tells the story of the *Poseidon*, a vessel that is struck by a tidal wave and sinks.

I know you're thinking that this sounds like nothing more than *Airport* at sea. In a way, you are right.

What saves this film from being just another disaster flick is the same thing that usually saves a film—the cast. Also of great assistance are the imaginative special effects and set design. These reasons alone make the ocean adventure worth watching.

It isn't the best film ever made, but it does effectively serve its purpose. It will give you the chills and make you appreciate solid ground. **3 STARS.** (16 years and up.)

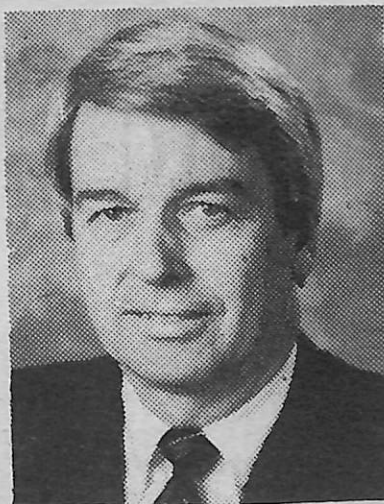
(WRITER'S POSTSCRIPT: I want to know what you think of "Pisano's Picks ... On Video." So send your comments, requests, and even your letters of damnation straight to me in care of *The Agawam Advertiser-News*, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.)

## Here Comes "Nunsense"

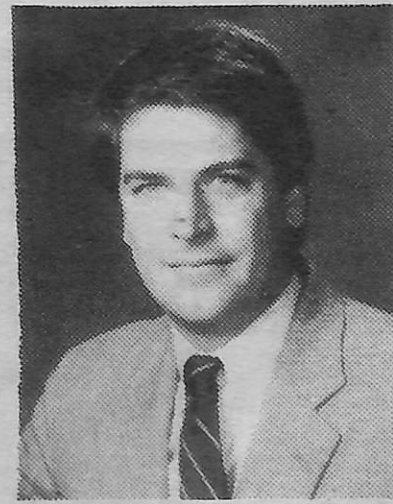


HOLLY PEARSON OF LONGMEADOW performs in an "unsisterly" fashion while Mother Superior, Moonyean Field of Chicopee, questions her propriety in scene from the Encore Players production, "Nunsense." The musical will be presented at the Lower Theatre of St. Luke's Church at 961 St. James Avenue, Springfield. The play begins on Sept. 29th, 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. Curtain will be at 8:00 p.m., except for the two Sunday matinees when it will be at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$7 to \$9. For tickets, call 533-6720.

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**The Big E Championship Rodeo** takes place October 1st and 2nd in the Coliseum at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., featuring professional cowboys and cowgirls competing in a variety of events. Fairgoers may join staff members by showing off their best western duds on "Western Day," October 2nd.

**The Philadelphia Mummers**, who have been entertaining audiences for 70 years with their string harmonies and unique plumed and sequined costumes, will perform in concert October 1st and 2nd in the Coliseum at 3:30 p.m., and strut their stuff in the Daily Parade at 4:30 p.m.

The undisputed king of rock and roll since the 50's, **Chuck Berry** will perform on the Miller Genuine Draft Stage October 1st at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., performing timeless hits such as "Johnny B. Goode," "My Ding-A-Ling," and "Roll Over Beethoven."

Country music legend **Willie Nelson** brings his individualistic country style that has won him countless awards and millions of fans worldwide, to the Miller Genuine Draft Stage October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. only.

Popular since the 60's, **The Crystals** will deliver a first-rate, high-energy performance on the Miller Genuine Draft Stage at 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. with hit after hit such as "Da Doo Ron Ron" and "Then He Kissed Me."

**The U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association** will perform October 1st at 5:30 p.m., and the **Bethany Assembly Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra** will perform October 2nd at 2:00 p.m., both on the Miller Genuine Draft Stage.

**Bounce and Ooo La La** will perform juggling acts from September 26th through October 2nd at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m. on the State Line Gazebo on Storowtown Village Green.

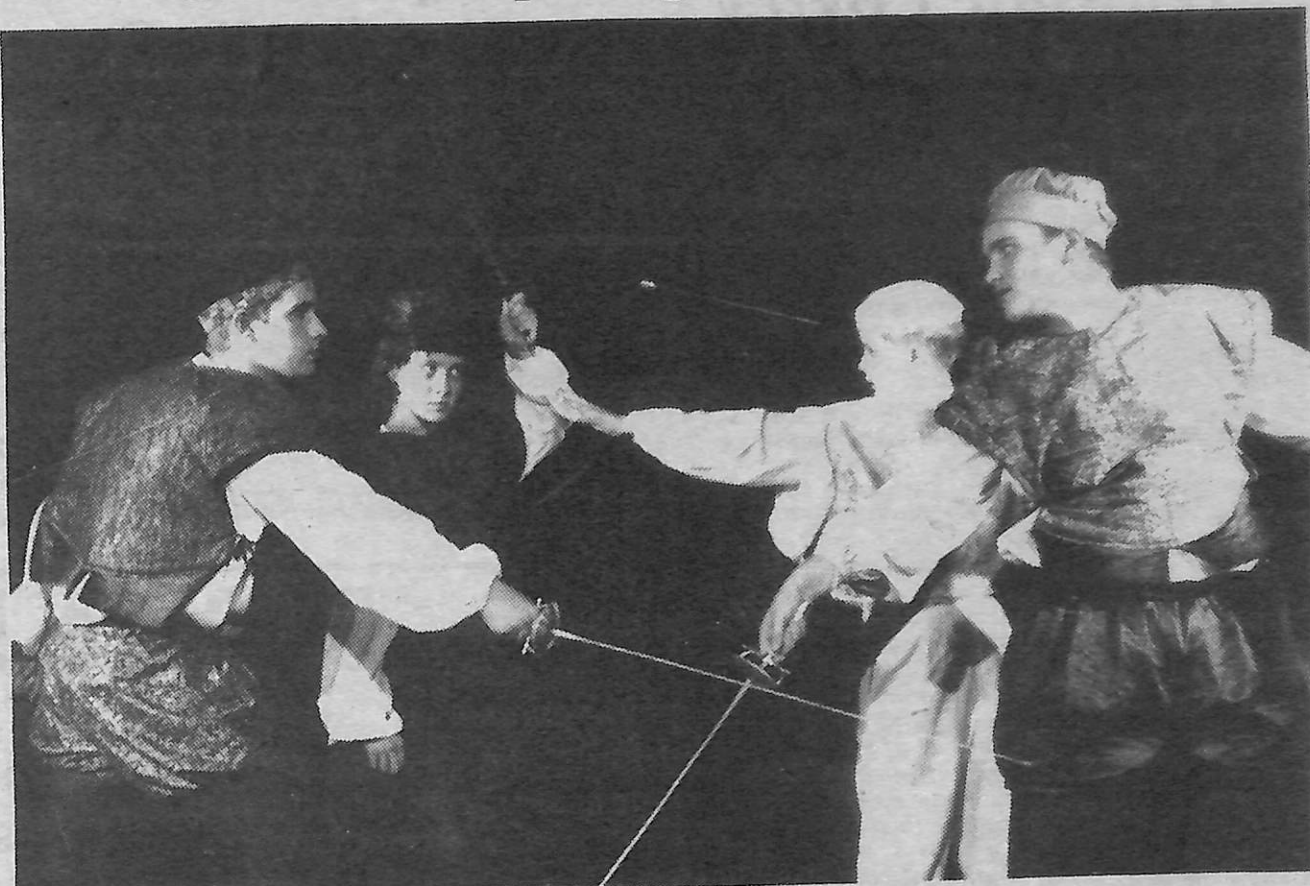
The folk music of **Julie and Brownie** will entertain children of all ages on the State Line Gazebo October 1st and 2nd at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.

**Ice Sculpting Demonstrations**, sponsored by **Polar Cap Ice**, take place October 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. across from the New Hampshire Building on the corner of the Moses Building.

October 1st is **Maine Day** at The Big E, and special events will take place on the front lawn of the Maine Building. Selected bands from the state of Maine will also march in the Daily Parade at 4:30 p.m.

Other events taking place during the final weekend of "New England's Great State Fair" include: **The White House Replica**, sponsored by **Big Y SuperMarkets**, on display in the New England Center; **The Big E Circus**, under **The Big Top**, sponsored by **Coca-Cola**, at 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00 p.m. near the Giant Slide; the **Pirates of the Caribbean High Dive Show on the Milky Way** at 12:00 noon, 2:00, 3:30, and 6:30 p.m.; and **Scheer's Lumberjack Show** in the Outdoor Arena from September 26th to October 2nd at 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00 p.m. daily.

## STAGE Preparing For Fall Camp



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Moreau of Suffield, Kara Lewantowicz of Springfield, Corey Lagunowich of Wilbraham, and Will Descy of Granby duel in STAGE's final summer production, "All The World's A Stage." They are now preparing their fall after-school theatre camp, "The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe," which starts October 4th. The camp will culminate in four public performances from November 11th through November 13th at the Red Door Theatre, 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

## Children's Museum To Host Cello Concert For Families On Sunday, October 2nd

The Children's Museum's annual Valley Classics performance series begins this Sunday, October 2nd, with Gideon Freudmann's "CelloBap." This folk-blues cellist and singer-songwriter explores diverse cultural rhythms and harmonies through his improvisational instrumental pieces. Valley Classics, which is free with admission to the Museum, is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Gideon's well-crafted lyrics are both humorous and thought-provoking. His music is filled with whimsy and melodic richness. His use of the cello to produce amazing songs ranging from the delicately melodious to the more rhythmic and outrageous results in a performance that is infectious and alive.

Freudmann, a resident of Hadley, MA, is a former music schoolteacher who continues to

teach privately in addition to performing. Recently, he has presented several educational concerts throughout New England at elementary, middle, and high schools, entertaining and educating students of all ages.

"Caribbean Beat" will entertain at the next Valley Classics event, which will take place on Sunday, October 16th. This talented group will take you to a tropical island with their steel drums and soft reggae sounds.

The Children's Museum is located at 44 Dwight Street, adjacent to Holyoke Heritage State Park. Admission is \$3 per person (\$2.50 for senior citizens). Children under one and members are free, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

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## Agawam Poetry

by Agnes R. Neylon Smith

### Contemplation

*I often reflect on the time I will die,  
I hope the stars will brighten in the sky;  
Or if I could wander on a grassy lea,  
Or on the warm sands of a peaceful sea;*

*It's going to be an unending war,  
To plead for just one day or more;  
I might find solace on that final day,  
When hopes and dreams are fading away;*

*If I can see a day, new born,  
And the beauties of Nature in the early morn;  
Maybe my friend, the lark on wing,  
In choir, with Nature, will cheerfully sing;*

*In splendor, the world will gloriously shine,  
For the Infinite Hand is doing something divine;  
If I could hold time and never let go,  
Of all of life's wonders, the Lord did bestow;*

*I'd use all of my strength, and all of my might,  
In endless endeavor, delaying my plight;  
But I know each flower must bow its head,  
And the leaves must fall to their final bed;*

*I know the birds will be southward bound,  
And the frost will chill the summer ground;  
The days grow short, the eves are long,  
Gone from the air, are the birds in song;*

*The brook, once rippling down the hill,  
Has joined the Earth, and is hard and still;  
Everything has a time to cease,  
And gracefully find its final peace;*

*So, I'll try to be as gracious as they,  
And draw the shade on my waning day.*

### "First Friday" Series Returns On Sept. 30th

The Agawam Cultural Council announces the new First Friday 1994-1995 Series. The first program will be held on Friday, September 30th.

On this date, the Agawam Repertory Theatre will present "On Golden Pond." The performance will take place in the Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam, at 8:00 p.m.

All of the First Friday Series are free to the public through grants from the Agawam Cultural Council through the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

"On Golden Pond" is directed by Arnold Woods and features Jean Deresienska as Ethel Thayer, Jud Pooler as Norman Thayer, and Mindy DeTora as Chelsea Thayer. Robert Kay, an Agawam resident, plays Bill Ray and Luke Kozikowski plays his son, Billy Ray.

Stephen Mangine plays Charlie, the mailman. The stage manager is Debby Kozikowski. The assistant stage manager is Leslie Yopak. Kathy Grady is the producer and Bob Whitney is the set designer. Lighting is by Joel Schnur. Costumes are designed by Carol Balthazar.

Please mark September 30th on your calendars since "On Golden Pond" promises to be an evening of entertainment you won't want to miss.

### Suffield Players To Stage "Accomplice"

Suffield: The Suffield Players will launch their '94-'95 season with the Rupert Holmes sexy comedy thriller, "Accomplice."

This fast paced, witty piece brings together the talents of Players' veterans Lisa Parker, Karen Balaska, Ed Gogulski, and Allan Nott, who are aided by show understudies Amy Heft and Bob Demetrius, and directed by Players' President Konrad Rogowski.

This lively offering takes the audience on a clever and convoluted ride through the many plot twists and sudden surprises of a "who-done-it" that leaves you hanging until the very final moments.

Show dates are October 27th, 28th, 29th, and November 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th, at 8:00 p.m. at Mapleton Hall in Suffield.

Tickets are \$5 for the first Thursday and Friday, and \$10 for all other nights, and can be reserved by calling the Players at 1-800-289-6148, starting October 6th.

Group, senior, and student discounts are available.

Check our classifieds

## Accomplished Area Artist Michelle LaPalme To Give Acrylic Demonstration On Oct. 5th

Accomplished area artist and art educator Michelle LaPalme will be giving a lecture and demonstration on acrylic paints on Wednesday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House on Main Street in Agawam.

The Agawam Community Artists, under the auspices of the Agawam Cultural Council, is sponsoring this educational evening of fun in the hopes of bringing to the public (and other interested artists) quality presentations to enrich their knowledge and appreciation of the art world.

Ms. LaPalme has exhibited her work in a large number of exhibitions and is an active member of the Agawam Community Artists and the Springfield Art League. Once vice-president of the Springfield Art League, Ms. LaPalme produced a video for television on the Springfield Art League's founder, Harriet Loomis.

Anyone interested in the work of Ms. LaPalme can contact Florida Tangocci at 786-3689, or DeBorah A. Allen at 786-6087.

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## Education

### Blind Speaker Again Sheds Much Light On Robinson Students

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

She usually visits with Robinson Park School first graders each spring. But this year, Susan Patch came early and her visit took on even greater significance.

For several years, Susan Patch of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind has been helping Agawam's elementary school students gain a deeper understanding of the barriers faced by visually impaired children and adults, as well as the strategies they use to live productively in a sighted-world.

Blind since birth, Miss Patch and her seeing-eye-dog, Kelly, are an integral part of the PTO sponsored HAPPE (Handicap Awareness Program Promoting Education) in Agawam's elementary schools.

Using puppet shows, guest speakers, and age-appropriate, hands-on activities, the program seeks to help the children understand the obstacles faced by the disabled in their everyday lives.

With the mainstreaming of a visually-impaired first grader at Robinson, the first grade teaching team requested that the program run soon after school opened so that the children could become more aware of the problems faced by their classmate.

First grade teacher Gloriajean Sheiber said the program made the children more aware of the ways the visually-impaired use their other senses in overcoming their disability.

#### Readily Accepted By Classmates

Miss Sheiber said the children in all the first grade classes readily accept their blind classmate. "They're always looking out for her," Miss Sheiber said.

As Agawam's Special Education teacher for the



**SUSAN PATCH** of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind brought her seeing eye dog, **Kelly**, to Robinson Park School recently. Also in photo are PTO members **Marlene Chretien, Janine Iacolo, Gay McDyer, Colleen Mutti, Debbi Davignon, Teresa Hall, Stacey Reutt, Robin Roberts.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

visually-impaired, Linda McDermott spends part of each school day at Robinson developing strategies and producing the learning tools that will adapt the first grade curriculum for a student who reads with her fingers rather than her eyes.

To make the curriculum accessible for her student, Mrs. McDermott translates the same worksheets the other children are using as closely as possible into tactile models. She uses Braille

and three dimensional objects instead of the usual pictures. For instance, a bar of soap attached to a card with the word "s-o-a-p" spelled out in Braille becomes a tool to use in teaching the beginning sounds of words.

"The goal is to make her as independent as possible," Mrs. McDermott said.

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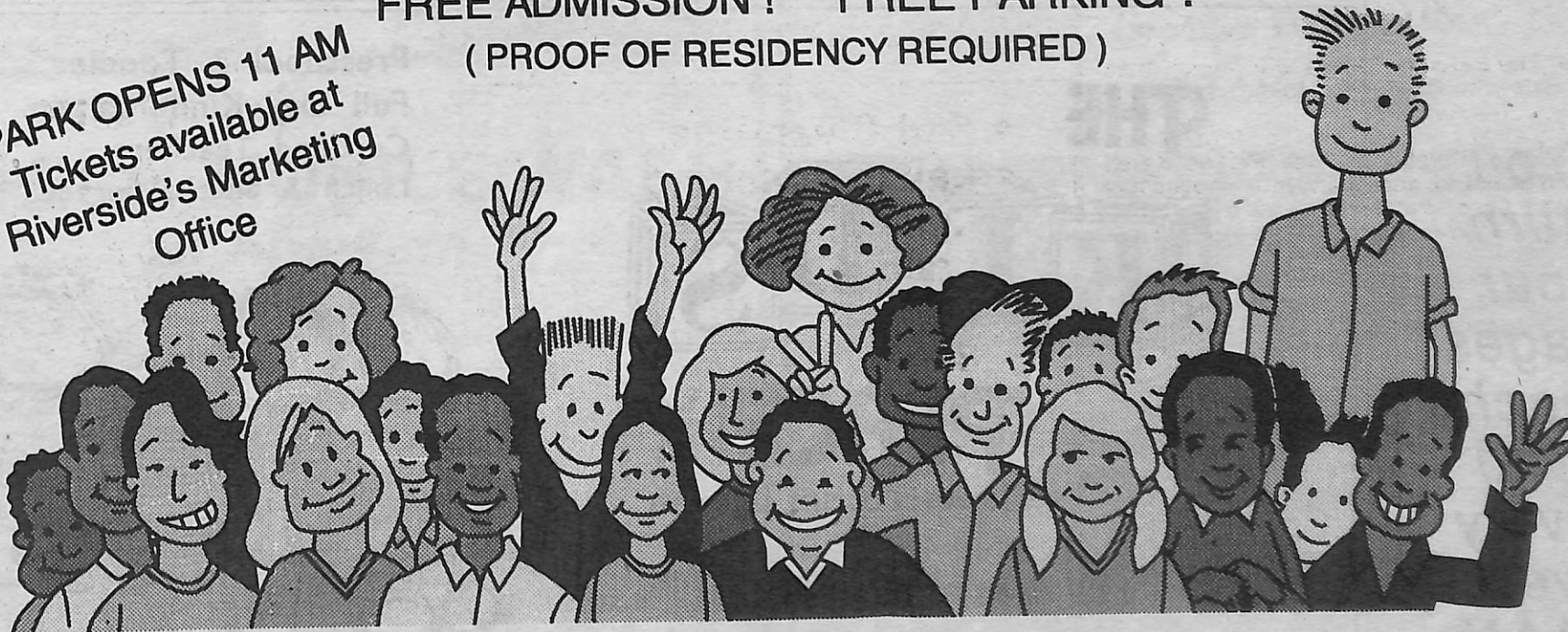
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**HAPPE PROGRAM - from Page 39...**

Mrs. McDermott said the value of a program like HAPPE is that it "gives the children a clearer appreciation of how much more effort it might take to learn when you're missing one of your senses. It helps them relate better to her."

With the help of a group of PTO volunteers, Gay McDyer and Debbie Davignon organized the activities in two sessions for the four first grade classes in the school's gym.

Using the child-sized puppets and scripts supplied by the "Kids on the Block" program, parent volunteers presented a short skit featuring Braille as the secret code that helps the puppet "Renaldo" read his watch.

After the show, Miss Patch gathered the children in a circle to introduce her dog, Kelly. As she does each year, Miss Patch told the children it was important not to pet Kelly because that would distract the dog from doing her job.

Miss Patch explained that while she does use some specially adapted tools, such as a talking alarm clock, many of the everyday objects used by anyone else are no problem at all.

"My telephone is just the same as yours," Miss Patch said. "I've memorized where the numbers are and that doesn't change whether you can see or not."

With many years experience in community outreach work, Miss Patch answers all the children's questions with an easy manner and a generous serving of humor.

She bakes her own bread, does her own cooking, but driving a car is out. "The car moves too fast for someone to say: Look out!" And she doesn't wear her sunglasses to bed.

"Do you know anyone in the world who goes to bed with their glasses on? Of course not!"

**Hands-On Activities**

The children had a chance to try some hands-on activities by using their senses of touch and smell to identify everyday objects. An "obstacle course" constructed of boxes and cones gave the children a sense of what it's like to move around without being able to see where they're going.

Donning blindfolds, the children used yardsticks as canes to feel their way from one obstacle to another.

"I think they enjoy the obstacle course the most," Mrs. Davignon said. "They do better with the sense of touch. They can be confused on smell, thinking lotion is soap or toothpaste is a mint."

Noting the level of acceptance the children showed toward their blind classmate, Miss Patch said, "She has blended in well enough that she's not a novelty and that's a good thing."

According to Mrs. McDermott, much of the credit for the welcoming atmosphere goes to building Principal William Sapelli. "From the very first day, the school has been very supportive," Mrs. McDermott said. "Mr. Sapelli sets the tone."

## John Manning Of AHS Attends Conference On Leadership

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

For most Agawam High School students, final exam week last June meant lots of last minute cramming and anxious moments spent waiting for their grades to be posted. Not so for then junior John Manning, who made special arrangements with his teachers to juggle his exam schedule.

As a recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Manning travelled with six other area students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference held at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater.

For five days, 1,100 students from around the country lived together in the campus dormitories and met in seminars to discuss international relations at the conference.

While at Whitewater, the students met in day long sessions devoted to international issues.

On the first day of the conference, Manning chaired a discussion group delving into the responsibility of the United States as a superpower.

In discussion groups of about 40 students, the participants met with representatives of organizations such as the Peace Corps to offer their ideas on political hot spots around the world. One of the topics under discussion was the responsibility of the United States in its foreign policy on emerging democracies, as well as its handling of the crises in Rwanda, Bosnia, and Haiti.

**A Worthwhile Experience**

Manning said he found the leadership conference a worthwhile experience. "It was well planned and I came away knowing more about other people's opinions and more about relating to other people," Manning said.

Pleased to represent Agawam High at the conference, Manning said the flat, treeless landscape of the great plains left him longing for home. "One thing they have plenty of is land," Manning said. "I was so glad to get home. I didn't want to see any more cows!"

In his sophomore year, Manning was chosen by former Principal John Morrissey for a leadership skills session at Springfield College sponsored by regional Rotary Clubs. Of the 60 students at the session, six received Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and an all-expenses paid trip to the five day conference in Wisconsin.

According to Agawam Rotary Club President Rosemary Sandlin, the international organization is comprised of business professionals whose ideal is to foster community service, ethical business practices, and international fellowship.



**AHS SENIOR JOHN MANNING attended a Rotary-sponsored leadership conference. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.**

**"A Young Professional"**

"John is a young man of very high credentials," Mrs. Sandlin said. "He emphasizes all the things Rotary stands for. He's a young professional."

Interested in pursuing a career in law or in politics, Manning feels the U.S. should be looking inward to solve problems at home before attempting to become "the world's policeman."

Manning is the president of the AHS chapter of the National Honor Society, president of the Model Congress, News Editor for the MIRROR, layout editor for the Unicorn, state representative to the Student Advisory Council, and a member of the Sachem yearbook literary staff.

Manning plans to major in pre-law or political science and economics in college. He is currently looking at a number of schools, including AIC, Williams College, Assumption, and Boston College, as well as the Ivy League schools.

Manning recently completed a summer internship in the office of State Senator Linda Melconian (D-Springfield).

## AHS Band Parents Have BIG E Shuttle

On the three weekends of The Big E, the Agawam High School Band Parents Association will again sponsor hassle-free shuttle parking for The Big E at Agawam High School.

Shuttle parking will be available September 17th and 18th, 24th and 25th, and October 1st and 2nd. Shuttle buses will run continuously between the High School parking lot and The Big E, beginning at 8:00 a.m. All Agawam routes will be marked in brown.

The last shuttle will leave The Big E at 10:00

p.m. Parking will be \$4. This convenience to the fairgoer is provided by The Big E and PVTA. The shuttle charge is \$2 per person, round trip.

For those fairgoers parking at the High School, weekend discount tickets for The Big E will be available at a cost of \$6. Discount tickets are available upon payment of the parking fee. There will be no parking at the High School during the week. Parking is only available on weekends.

With discount tickets, a family of four realizes savings enough to buy that one special Big E treat. Fairgoers who used shuttle parking last

year remarked over and over on how convenient it was.

All of the proceeds received through parking fees will be used for the benefit of the Agawam High School Band program. Patrons are encouraged to use the shuttle parking. Avoid the hassle of weekend traffic and high-priced parking. Park at the High School, leave the driving to someone else, pick up discount tickets, and benefit the award-winning High School Band, all at the same time.

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## Agawam High Guidance Report

by Paul C. Cavallo  
Chairman

### Discussing The College Application Process

At the end of the first marking period, our office should begin to receive the bulk of college applications for processing. This procedure involves preparation of the high school transcript, writing a recommendation, an explanation of our grading system, and a school profile.

Each student must bring every completed application to his/her guidance counselor for a review. In addition, two 29¢ stamps and a large-enough envelope that will accommodate all of the material in the college application process must be included.

If everything is in order, the material will be mailed to the college within one week. Applications have deadline dates. It is extremely important for a student to adhere closely to deadlines. The guidance office will not guarantee that a college will receive an application if we don't have the lead time needed for application preparation.

In some cases, colleges require teacher recommendations. Again, the teacher, like the counselor, should be given enough time to write the recommendations, and a stamped-addressed envelope must be provided.

The guidance office will document the date the application is mailed. In some cases, schools will notify the applicant that they are in receipt of the application. If some part of the application is missing, they will notify the applicant, who (in turn) should immediately see his/her counselor.

Students are responsible for the submission of their SAT scores to colleges. There are times when students apply to a college that was not listed as a recipient of the student's SAT scores. In such a case, a student should see his/her counselor for ways to resolve this problem. Our office does include SAT scores on the student's transcript, but many schools still demand that the official scores be sent to them by the College Board. If this is a problem, the student should see his/her counselor to obtain a "request for additional scores card."

**PSATs** - Guidance counselors visited with some sophomore and junior English classes to discuss the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (more commonly referred to as the PSATs). The test will be administered on Saturday, October 15, 1994 at Agawam High School. The test fee is \$11 and is to

be paid in the Guidance Office by Wednesday, October 12, 1994.

Those sophomore and junior students interested in taking the PSATs have been given an informative newspaper describing the details of the PSAT. I will highlight what I feel is important information about the PSAT in my next guidance column.

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#### GUIDANCE BULLETIN

**COLLEGE CONFERENCES:** If you are interested in meeting with any of the following college representatives, you should sign up at least a day in advance in the guidance office.

**October 3rd:** Hofstra, 9:00 a.m.; Mt. Holyoke, 10:00 a.m.; Plymouth State (N.H.), 11:45 a.m.; Simmons, 1:00 p.m.

**October 4th:** Franklin Institute, 8:00 a.m.; Nichols, 9:30 a.m.; Worcester State, 10:00 a.m.

**October 5th:** Univ. of Rhode Island, 8:00 a.m.; S.T.C.C., 8:30 a.m.; Russell Sage, 9:45 a.m.

**October 6th:** St. John Fischer, 8:30 a.m.; Worcester Polytech, 11:30 a.m.; Green Mountain, 12:00 noon; Union, 1:00 p.m.

(Seniors are reminded to mail SAT applications as soon as possible. Applications must be mailed no later than **September 30th**.)

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - See your counselor for more information.

**Voice of America Scholarship Program** - This is an audio essay competition for students in grades 10-12. The top prize is \$20,000. Deadline: November 15th.

**University of Rhode Island Merit Scholarship Program** - Available to students who are applying for admission to U.R.I. under the Early Action option and who have a minimum 3.0 average in high school.

**Navy ROTC Nursing Scholarships** - Available to students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at an NROTC affiliated university.

**Filene Music Scholarships at Skidmore** - Available to music students who plan to attend Skidmore.

**Gifford Scholarship Fund** - Available to students with a minimum C average who plan to attend a two- or four-year college and who have participated in at least two extra-curricular activities in high school. Deadline: December 10, 1994.

**Emory University Scholars Program** - Open to academically superior students who plan to apply to Emory. Deadline: November 15, 1994.

#### OPEN HOUSES

**Boston University** - October 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**UMASS/Dartmouth** - October 2nd, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### COLLEGE FAIRS

**AIC College Fair** - October 5th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More than 200 colleges and universities from throughout the country will be represented.

**Cathedral High School College Fair** - October 4th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Over 150 colleges will be represented.

## Ag. Middle School Guidance News

by Thomas F. Dacey  
Middle School Guidance Counselor

A study skills program is presently beginning at the Middle School with the fifth grade students. The guidance counselor will be visiting each fifth grade class and discussing such topics as where and when to study, managing time, and how to get better marks on reports and tests.

Each fifth grade student will be given a booklet called *How to Study*, which gives the students a variety of ideas on how to be successful in school. These students will also be given a booklet called *The Elementary School Counselor*, which gives them a detailed overview of the services provided by the guidance counselor. The students are being requested to bring these booklets home, and their parents are asked to go over them with their children.

Parents should know that the counselor will be available to work with both students and parents to help the students achieve success at the Middle School. The counselor welcomes calls from parents who have concerns about any phase of the students' progress. The Middle School counselor can be reached at 789-1400, ext. 453.

The counselor is available to set up meetings with teachers and/or administrators and parents when needed. The counselor is also available to discuss any increase in services which any student may need. In addition, the counselor will be meeting individually with the students to discuss their needs and concerns starting in the fifth grade.

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The Middle School welcomes the start of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program with the fifth graders. This program is under the direction of Officer Donald Gallerani of the Agawam Police Department.

Officer Gallerani is presently working with rooms 202, 204, 206, 207, 211, and 213, and he will be working with the other six fifth grade homerooms during the second half of the year.

This very successful program provides valuable training in the avoidance of drug and alcohol abuse. In addition, the students are provided with new insights into how to enhance their self-esteem.

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The coed intramural sports program has recently begun at the Middle School. The sixth grade students are playing flag football under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Martel, and the fifth graders are playing soccer under the supervision of Miss Traci Trudel.

This program has proved to be very popular with the students of both grades. Games are held after school, and competition is among the homerooms of each grade. Players are allowed to ride home on the regular late busses.

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## Granger School PTO "Note" Worthy News

The Granger PTO held its first meeting on September 14th. Approximately 40-plus parents/teachers attended. Introductions of newly elected officers were made and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Lewis was on hand to give a report on the outlook for the '94-'95 school year. PTO items discussed are as follows:

### Holiday Party:

Look for something new this year. Instead of just a "party time" atmosphere, this year will be more of an open house/socializing atmosphere. Students will be given the opportunity to show their parents the "Christmas Around the World" projects they worked on for the Holiday Party.

### Fundraising:

This year's fundraiser will run from September 30th to October 14th, with delivery of items in November. In lieu of prizes for each student, plans are being made for a "surprise dessert" for all students during lunch hour. Also, a breakdown of how last year's funds were used will be attached to this year's fundraiser to show parents how the money was spent.

### Adelphi:

Building the self-esteem of the students for the '94-'95 school year. Plans for a year-long project are in the works. Wish lists from teachers are currently being solicited to afford them the opportunity to voice their needs. Once all the lists are received, the committee will review and fulfill as many items as possible.

### Library:

Time slots are still available for those able to volunteer. The library is in need of coverage to ensure the students get the opportunity to take books out to read. If you are able to volunteer, please call Karen Stanton at 789-3183.

### Playground:

Plans to purchase two commercial basketball hoops are being investigated. Also, electric air pumps to inflate basketballs, soccer balls, etc., have been approved for purchase.

### Dad's Store:

New logo - Granger Authentic School Gear - now being introduced on sweatshirts and sweatpants. Orders will be taken up to September 30th. Please call Doreen or Mike at 789-4949 for special requests or orders.

### Holiday Workshop:

A "get acquainted" tea will be held September 28th at 9:00 a.m. in the Granger Cafeteria for those interested in participating on this committee.

### Computer Committee:

Newly formed committee created to spearhead the task of bringing the Granger teachers and students up-to-date with the latest technology.

### School Council:

The goal for '94-'95 is to implement the School Improvement Plan by June 1995. Plan is comprised of three main concerns: Community, Personal Safety, Life-Long Learning.

### Miscellaneous Notes:

By-laws for the Granger PTO need to be updated this year. Volunteers for committee members and chairperson are needed. If you are interested, please contact Doreen at 789-4949.

Before and after daycare program is a success. Openings are still available if needed. Please contact Mulberry Daycare in Wilbraham for additional information.

### Open House:

Granger Open House and PTO sign-ups were held Wednesday, September 21st. The teachers were given the opportunity to discuss the school curriculum and their expectations for the year with the parents. The parents were given the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and voice any of their concerns regarding the education of their child.

Those interested in signing up for any of the PTO committees, or obtaining additional information about the committees, please contact Doreen Gildersleeve at 789-4949.

The next two meetings of the Granger PTO are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th and Wednesday, November 2nd.

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## Rain Plagues AHS Marching Mohawks

by Kate Brumer and Amy Wisniewski  
Members of the Agawam Marching Mohawks

Talk about rough mornings. As we all know, the weather this year kept up the old tradition of raining on Agawam Day at The Big E. For the Agawam Marching Mohawks, this was nothing new.

Getting wet at The Big E is a pastime of every band and colorguard member. This year, there were many new concerns, though. With the rain coming down harder than usual, it became questionable if the band and colorguard would be able to do their annual performance at Heritage Hall before performing at The Big E.

Being an outdoor concert, it was decided that it best be canceled. Then, there was the fact our uniforms are brand new (only worn about three or four times previously) and were impeccably white. Out came the raincoats.

That whole morning, people frantically buzzed throughout the band room, preparing for what had the potential to be miserable and inevitable performances in the rain.

Despite such setbacks, the band and colorguard performed at The Big E in front of the Massachusetts Building for Governor Weld, on the Green, and in the daily parade. Fortunately for band members, it was decided that raincoats could be done without. Sure. Sure.

Two minutes into their first song, the skies opened up and the rain poured harder than ever. So, what happened, you ask? The drum majors kept on directing, the band kept on playing, and the colorguard kept on dancing right into one of the best starts that the band has had in a long time. Audiences gathered from all around—even in the rain—to hear the themes from the Broadway play *Fiddler on the Roof*.

With their first performance out of the way, the band went on to play at the UMass Band Day on September 24th. At this annual band fiesta, leaders such as George Parks brought 58 bands (3,500 students) onto the football field. This year, featured songs were from the Broadway play *The Sound of Music*.

All of that morning (7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.) was spent in rehearsal where, besides music being taught, leadership skills were being learned. This year's Band Day was a great success, and Director Scott Thomson remarked that this had been the best year ever.

In the future, the band and colorguard have many performances to look forward to such as home football games where the 1994-95 field show will be displayed to the public, and performances at MICA (Massachusetts Instrumental Conductor's Association) are all slated for next month—the busiest month of the whole year for students, parents, and teachers.

If you ever have a spare moment, wonder what might be something new and exciting to watch, catch one of the many performances of this season's band and colorguard.

The next performance of the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks will be on Saturday, October 1st, at the AIC Homecoming. Game time is 1:00 p.m. ... experience the excellence.

## Kimberly Macey Receives Scholarship From Stonehill

Kimberly Macey of Main Street, Agawam, is the recipient of a scholarship at Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass.

Ms. Macey, a junior at Stonehill College, is majoring in biology.

A 1992 graduate of Agawam High School, she is the daughter of Wayne Macey of Agawam and Lynn Macey of Greenfield.

## When Parents Mistreat Their Kids In Public...

When parents mistreat their children in public, you can...

\* **Sympathize With The Parent.** Say something like, "She seems to be trying your patience," or "My child used to get upset like that."

\* **Divert The Angry Attention** away from the child. Strike up a conversation with the adult. Ask a question to provide a distraction. It may allow the parent's anger to subside.

\* **Compliment Or Praise** the parent or child. Say something positive. "What a big, strong boy you have! How old is he?" or "It's a lot of work to shop with a toddler. I admire your effort."

\* **Offer Sympathy And Help.** Sometimes a parent's anger is fueled by some embarrassment at the fuss the child is making. "Children sure can wear you out! Is there anything I can do to help?" "Taking kids out to eat is hard! I can remember how much patience it takes."

\* **Alert The Store Manager** if you are concerned about the child's physical safety. Ask someone with authority to communicate this message: "This store is a safe place for children. We do not spank here."

\* **Quietly Stand Guard** if the child is being neglected and is in jeopardy. For example, it is dangerous to leave a child unattended in a grocery cart or alone in a car. Stay with the child until the parent returns.

### DO NOT...

\* **Do Not** give dirty looks or make snide remarks. Disapproval or anger will only increase the parent's anger and make matters worse. If someone else in a store or restaurant is clearly disapproving, step in and support the parent by offering a kind remark or some help. Try to diffuse the tension.

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If you'd like further information, need help, or want to volunteer, call one of the regional offices of The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Central Administration, 43 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 227-2280; Boston Region, Boston, MA (617) 426-1055; Central Region, Worcester, MA (508) 753-2967; Metro Region, Framingham, MA (508) 872-8827; Northeast Region, Lawrence, MA (508) 682-9222; Southeast Region, Brockton, MA (508) 586-2660; Western Region, Holyoke, MA (413) 532-9446; Cape Cod District Office, Hyannis, MA (508) 775-0275.

## Intro To CD-ROM Multimedia At Agawam Library Oct. 4th

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to announce "Introduction to CD-ROM Multimedia," to be held in the Community Room on Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:30 p.m. This discussion and demonstration will be presented by Tony Maniscalco, Professor of Chemistry and Computer Science at Springfield College.

Topics to be covered will include: an overview of what multimedia is: what you can do with multimedia. The program will also include a demonstration of several multimedia products, including the New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. Participants will have time to try out the multimedia software for themselves.

This program is part of a Federal grant entitled "Students' High Tech Multimedia Education Center," which is being funded through the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners with title I funds of L.S.C.A. (Library Services and Construction Act, a Federal source of library funding).

This program should be of special interest to parents, educators, students, and anyone else interested in new technology. Please call the library at 789-1550 to register.

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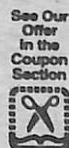
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## New Eagle Scout



**JUSTIN M. MALEK**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Malek of 44 Parkedge Drive, Feeding Hills, recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. A Court of Honor was held on Sunday, September 25th, at St. Thomas School in West Springfield. Justin is a member of Troop 87 of West Springfield and attends St. Mary's High School in Westfield.

## Westfield State College Slates College Weekend For October 14th-15th

Families and alumni from across Massachusetts are invited to attend Westfield State College's annual College Weekend on October 14th and 15th. Athletic events, cookouts, and stage entertainment are scheduled for visitors to enjoy along with students.

The theme of this year's event is "Our Shared Heritage" as the college celebrates the 150th anniversary of its establishment in the city of Westfield. The original college was established in Barre, MA, in 1839 and reopened in Westfield in 1844 as the Westfield Normal School.

Friday's (October 14th) activities include campus tours; women's field hockey; a cookout on the college green; the new Athletics Hall of Fame induction dinner; a variety show staged by alumni and faculty; and a coffeehouse featuring folksinger Josh White, Jr. Parents are invited to attend classes with students during the day.

On Saturday (October 15th), there will be informative presentations for parents; alumni meetings; the traditional tailgate picnic or a cookout hosted by college president Ronald L. Applebaum; the homecoming football where the Owls will meet Bridgewater State; casino night; and an evening "Music and More" performance featuring pianist Ken Manzer.

Registration is requested in advance, and discounts are offered for registrations received by October 5th. For information, call 1-800-927-4723.

## "Small FryDay" Prog. Returns This October To Children's Museum

One of the most popular programs at the Children's House is "Small FryDay," which returns for its sixth year this October. The Children's Museum is located at 444 Dwight Street at Heritage Park in Holyoke.

Continuing with the format that has worked so well for the past five years, the Children's Museum will host "Small FryDay" each Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a time for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to enjoy the museum without large groups present.

Special workshops are held each week, and the workshop fee is \$2 per child for members of the museum (and \$2.50 per child for non-members). Reservations are necessary and can be made the week of the workshop.

The following is the "Small FryDay" workshop calendar for October:

\* **Friday, October 7th, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m.** **"RIDE THE RAILS."** Everyone's favorite workshop is about trains. Make your own boxcar, then go for an imaginary train ride. Don't forget to wear your engineer's cap!

\* **Friday, October 14th, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m.** **"STUCK ON YOU."** Make your own magnets. Decorative supplies will be available for creating your own unique magnet. Other magnetic activities, too.

\* **Friday, October 21st, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m.** **"AN APPLE A DAY."** A workshop celebrating everyone's favorite fall fruit. Make applesauce, cut open apples to see the stars inside, and make an apple print.

\* **Friday, October 28th, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m.** **"HAPPY HALLOWEEN."** Creepy, crawly arts and crafts activities dedicated to the haunted holiday. Activities will be in good fun, not scary.

The Children's Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.

For more information, call 536-KIDS.

## Granger PTO To Hold Next Meeting On Wed., October 5th

The Granger PTO has scheduled its regular monthly meetings for the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for October 5th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Granger School cafeteria.

The normal business meeting will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All subcommittees will meet from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. to elect committee chairs and begin their planning for the 1994-95 school year. Help is needed on all committees.

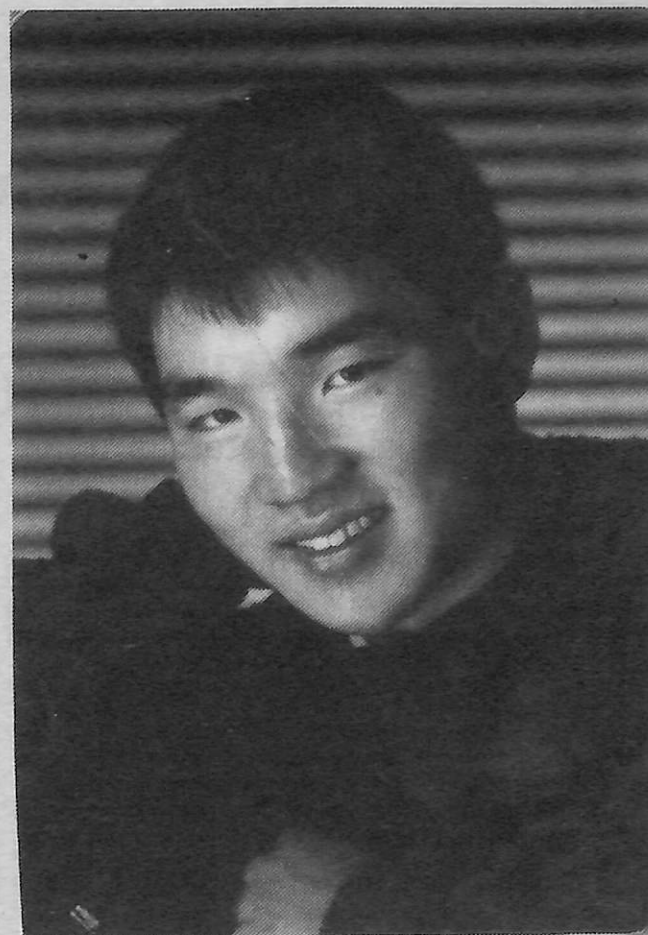
All parents of Granger students are strongly encouraged to attend and participate at these meetings. If there are any questions, please call Larry White, PTO President, at 789-3939.

## "Saturday Nights" At Fitness First Will Resume For Students

"Saturday Nights" at Fitness First for AHS students will begin October 22, 1994. The club will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for AHS students only; they must bring their school I.D., and the admission is \$3 per person.

Please pick up registration forms in the high school office. These forms must be brought with you on your first visit.

If you have any questions, please call Joann McGeoghan, 786-1982, or Nancy Melbourne, 786-1418.



**CHRIS DEMASTRIE**

## Chris Demastrie Earns Dean's List Honors At Georgia Inst. Of Tech.

Christopher A Demastrie attained Dean's List honors for the summer quarter at Georgia Institute of Technology. His average is 3.7.

Chris is a 1994 graduate of Agawam High School. He is a freshman at Georgia Tech.

He is the son of Rose and Allan Demastrie of Agawam.

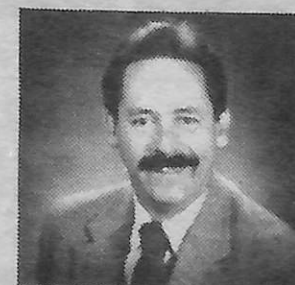
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**Tuesday, October 4th:** Grilled cheese sandwich with pickle chips, seasoned mixed vegetables, blueberry cake with icing or fruit cup, milk.

**Wednesday, October 5th:** Rotini with meatsauce, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and French dressing, Italian bread & butter, petite banana or raspberry jello, milk.

**Thursday, October 6th:** Hamburg in roll, mustard, relish, catsup, cheese finger, steamed seven-minute cabbage, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Friday, October 7th:** Oven-baked sea nuggets, potato puffs with catsup, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, raw carrot curls, ice cream cup, milk.

(NOTE: Please remember to purchase your tickets on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to: **The Agawam School Lunch.**)

## Agawam High School's PTSO To Hold Mtg. On October 5th

We invite anyone interested in the Agawam High School to our next PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization) meeting on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the teacher cafeteria.

Part of our agenda will include library improvements, student activities, community involvement, and Fitness First (starting October 22nd).

Anyone unable to attend this meeting that would like to be involved, please call Nancy Melbourne, 786-1418, or Joann McGeoghan, 786-1982.

## Cub Pack 75 Is Looking To Recruit More New Scouts

If you missed our sign-up night on September 14th, you can still register your son in our Pack.

Just so you know, we have open registration all year long for the following: first grade, Tigers; second grade, Wolf; third grade, Bear; fourth grade, first-year Webelos; and fifth grade, second-year Webelos.

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**BROWNIE TROOP 587 and their leaders volunteered their time at THE BIG E.**

## Local Brownie Troop Helps Out At BIG E

Some of the girls, co-leaders, and family members from Daisy (soon to be Brownie) Troop 587 volunteered to man the Pioneery Valley Girl Scout Booth at The Big E on September 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The girls learned a special craft that they made for anyone who stopped by the booth. To make the craft, the person was asked to put their thumbprint on an index card. The girls then transformed the thumbprint into various characters.

A ladybug, a fish, a cat, and a mouse were just a few of the figures they created all by themselves. The two hours spent at the booth seemed to fly by!

The group then spent some time checking out the sights, sounds, and tastes (yummy!) of The Big E. A fun time was had by all.

Those in attendance included Troop Leader Debbie Frazzetta, Co-Leaders Gina Chavez, Tammy Auger, and Denise Moffat, Scouts Jamie Chavez, Heather Moffat, Jackie DuVarney, Jackie Van Etten, Fu, and Kyo, and guests Kel, Caytlin Van Etten, Kyle Van Etten, Timothy Chavez, Andy Moffat, and Bill Moffat.

## Zenith Colorguard Seeks New Members

Zenith Colorguard of Springfield, currently the 1994 UCGA Class B Champions, is looking for new members.

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 are encouraged to join. No experience is necessary and uniforms and training will be provided.

Practices are held Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Greenleaf Community Center, Parker Street, Springfield.

For more information, please call Abby at (413) 783-2405, Michelle at (413) 746-4532, or Betty at (413) 786-9551.

## Junior High PTO Holds First Meeting Of 1994-95 School Year

The first meeting of the Agawam Junior High PTO was held on Monday, September 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

The seventh grade Orientation Night was once again a great success. The school was full of new students and parents. This program is greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

This year's fundraiser kicked off on September 22nd and will run through October 11th. QSP is the company.

This year's students will be given coupons for selling that can be redeemed for prizes at a store set up during lunch. Helen Manning is still looking for any parent volunteers that can help.

Back to School Night was held on Monday, September 26th. Parents were asked to meet in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. for about half an hour. At 7:00 p.m., they followed their child's schedule.

School Council elections were also held that night. The Council needed to elect three new parents.

Elections were held by paper ballot from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. outside the auditorium.

Conference Night will be held on November 21st. Once again, this is by invitation only (with some appointments available by phone request).

Open House will be held on March 6th. At this time, the school will be open to anyone interested.

This year, Mr. Burns is hoping to produce, publish, and copyright a preschool coloring book based on 12 safety issues. The art classes will help with the illustration of this book.

The next meeting of the Junior High PTO will be held on Monday, October 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## Kim Hayes Attending Bryant College

Local resident Kimberly Hayes of 38 Chestnut Lane, Agawam, is attending Bryant College for the 1994-95 academic year. Miss Hayes was admitted to the Class of 1998.

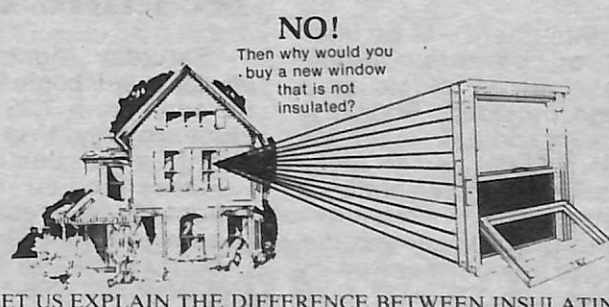
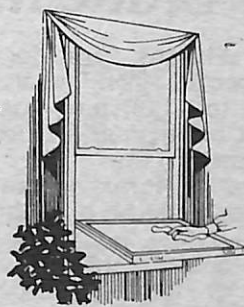
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## Sports

### AHS Sports Profile...

## Soccer's Boskiewicz A Total Package For Agawam Brownies

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

If you watch Agawam High boys' soccer, you can't miss this guy. Just look towards the back of the field, towards the last ramparts of the Brownie defense, and you'll see him. He's Todd Boskiewicz, the 6'2", 160-pound sweeper with the blond hair and fluid moves. He's the man with the total view of the field. He directs the attack. He wears number 13. For him it's a very lucky number.

This kid is the total package; a team player with talent and a nice guy to boot. Now, I don't want to use "boot" too lightly. From his sweeper position, Todd has been known to boot 50-yard kicks down field towards the enemy goal. When his coach, Dwight Northrup, switches him to midfield, Todd will use his kicking ability to blast it in on goal, or get subtle with nice little dish-offs to the talented Brownie midfielders. He's just 17 years-old and he took the time to talk about himself.

He's a sports junkie. He'll watch as much of it as he can on television. Yet he adds, "Too much TV isn't good." He's no couch potato. He needs to be active. Activity for Todd means participating in sports. His first love is soccer. It's a year-round pursuit for him. And he even has a built-in goalie to help hone his skills.

Brother Brett is the varsity keeper at Sienna College in New York. He credits Brett with his development as a soccer player. On many occasions, Todd notes, "We went one-on-one together. He was in goal. I was on the attack. It was a battle. I've learned from those sessions how to be a better attacker; how to anticipate against a top goalie, which my brother is. I beat him more than he made the save on me. But that's only because a keeper needs his defense in front of him. Being a defender makes me appreciate playing goal all the more."

As a matter of fact, Todd played goal in the eighth grade. He calls it the most challenging position in the game. He switched to a field position because he found he "just clicked" in that role. He also noted that his mother, Ann (a teacher at Agawam Junior High), "would go crazy" if he played in the goal.

Todd likes soccer because he has always played the game. He remembers starting out at the age of six in the Agawam Soccer Association's Instructional League. He likes the sweeper position because, along with the goalie, he has it all in front of him. In the stands, you can hear his play selection and strategic commands to his teammates upfield. He's in control. It's a lot like a free safety in football. It takes experience, decent speed, and great anticipation to play the sweeper position. Todd possesses all of these qualities.

Like the classic team player, he does have a down side: "It's great whenever we win. But if I didn't contribute, or played badly, then I don't really celebrate." He also notes that when Northrup sends him on the attack from his sweeper position, he's a little reluctant to move back on the "D."

"Part of it is from being so tired from trying to attack and play good defense, but a lot of it comes from just being aggressive," he says.

#### Other Sports In His Life

And while soccer may be his passion, there are other sports in his life. Basketball is one. He's an off-guard there. He can dunk, which makes him a leaper. Todd notes that his basketball defense is basic: "I try to be annoying." He also runs track in the spring. It all fits into a formula.

"Every sport I play keeps me in shape for the next sport coming on," he says.

Todd accented that his life at Agawam High School is laid back. "During the season we can't do much because it's practice and home and studies and sleep." But not all was lost. Last Friday (September 23rd), the team put in an appearance at The Big E during Agawam Day.

Of course, high school doesn't last forever. Todd has plans. He wants to go to a good college that has quality soccer. Maine, UNH, or Merrimack are possibilities. He wants to major in physical therapy or athletic training. He wants to be remembered at Agawam High School as not only an athlete, but as a good person.

Todd has a good attitude and the skills to go with that attitude. Check out number 13 in the brown and white the next time you go to a Brownies' boys' soccer game. You'll like what you see.

### Votzakis Rushes For 3 TDs

## After Slow Start, Brownies Blitz Hurricanes, 25-6 For 1st Win

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

Last Saturday (September 24th) in Amherst, the Agawam High Brownies got their first football win of this young season—a 25-6 decision over the Hurricanes of Amherst Regional.

Agawam coach Dean Vecchiarelli admitted that it wasn't pretty: "We didn't play well. We didn't do everything we wanted to do."

Now, that's the observation of a coach. Listen to a coach and you'll always hear the down side before they accentuate the positive. It's their nature. They don't want to add any fuel to future fires.

The positive was pretty obvious in this one. First, superstar tailback Jason Votzakis simply ran the Hurricanes ragged. He had three touchdown tours: five yards in the first half; 47 and 53 in the second.

That point production came in answer to the first score of the game and the only one for Amherst; a nice 42-yard run by freshman scatback Sumner Hazard (late in the first quarter to make it 6-0 Hurricanes). The kid is an impressive young runner. He had 70 yards and that came on 13 carries.

But in the end it wasn't nearly enough. Agawam was bigger, stronger, more experienced, and faster. Besides Votzakis, who ended up with 162 yards on 15 carries, there was fullback Dom Pisano. This kid is so tough he could eat a car bumper and spit out nails. The 5'11", 205-pound senior scored the Brownies' first touchdown. It was the most basic of plays for a fullback; a belly up the middle. It was a thing of beauty.

Pisano (52 yards and a score on six carries and showing the moves of a tailback rather than a big blocking back) broke through some prime blocks by the right side of the Agawam offensive line. Then, once in enemy territory, he planted his right leg and in a textbook move, cut hard to the left, totally freezing Amherst safety Matt Natle, who'd come up to contain the play.

After that it was a 31-yard rumble down the left side to paydirt. Make it 6-6 (the kick failed). One final note on that play—check the Amherst field. Natle might still be there with the grass up around his ankles by now. That's how good that move was.

#### Amherst Was "Buying The Farm"

It was obvious that Amherst was in the process of buying the farm. Like most teams who know

their goose is cooked but not quite properly done, they began to stunt on defense. At times they rushed eight men against the Agawam offense. Most of those times, they got burned. They found out the hard way that you can't gang tackle Votzakis because he's a gang all by himself. It was a turf war the Hurricanes lost.

He went to sophomore tight end Bryan Menard for three and 6'3" wideout Dan Bodman for gains of 11 and 21 yards. The 21-yarder was particularly interesting. Agawam was at the Amherst 32 and driving when Curley offered up this dead duck. Bodman, using his size, went up against Matt Natle (you remember - he of the frozen feet). Bodman launched and ripped the short throw out of the air like a skyhook. That singular effort set up the five-yard touchdown run by Votzakis a minute later. And we can't forget the Agawam defense in the first half.

Their linebacker play out of the 5-2 was supreme. Mike Perry, a 5'11", 190-pounder, was impressive, as was the other Mike Perry. He reads in at number 89. He's a 6'1", 185-pound junior. The half ended with the Brownies up, 12-6.

#### The "Denouement" Of The Second Half

The second half is the denouement of this story. The Agawam offensive and defensive lines came into play. Right tackle Jason Rossi (6'3", 290 pounds) and his linemate, right guard Matt Christy (6'1", 220 pounds), began to blast holes in the left side of the Hurricane defensive line like Sherman marching through Georgia to the sea.

The Hurricanes were rapidly running out of wind. Actually, the young team was beginning to suck air, like a fish beached too long. They'd taken the hook. It was only a matter of time. This, of course, was when Votzakis went to work. I told you about his scores earlier in this piece. It was sloppy, desperate play by Amherst. It saw big sacks by Agawam's Rossi and 6'1", 210-pound senior Kevin Gaffney on Hurricane quarterback Matt Ried. He finished with 14 attempts, six completions, two interceptions (by Mike Perry and Joe Dilizza), and 47 total yards through the air.

And it also saw another fine display of sportsmanship by Vecchiarelli. He inserted his backups when there was no question this one was out of reach. He stressed that one backup he

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# Around The JV & From My Side Of The Field...

## Frosh Fields At Agawam High

by Brian Colby  
Advertiser News Correspondent

### JV FOOTBALL

The junior varsity football squad has had an interesting first two weeks. In the first game, Agawam was downed 22-12 by Northampton, but rebounded this past week to defeat Amherst 20-8.

Phil McGeoghan had two touchdown catches, and Jeff Blews and Kevin Perrault each had a rushing touchdown apiece versus Amherst. Meanwhile the defense held rock solid behind Jay DeGray's three big sacks, and Tommy Gage's interceptions at cornerback.

### JV BOYS' SOCCER

The boys' junior varsity soccer squad, led by coach Glenn Olson, stands with a record of three wins and one loss at presstime. The Brownies defeated Chicopee Comp, Ludlow, and Chicopee, while their one loss came against West Springfield.

The offense has been anchored with such strong footers as Keith Daubman, Todd Godfrey, Jaimie Pliska, and leading scorer Peter Christopher (four goals).

The defense has been good, with Jason Patrick at sweeper, Mike Forastiere at fullback, and Jay Malone in the net.

### JV GIRLS' SOCCER

The girls' junior varsity soccer team is off to a great start by winning five of their first six games. The Brownies have defeated such teams as Ludlow, Minnechaug, and Northampton.

Coach John Hyland has a strong team offensively, led by Kristen Tierney (three goals), Stephanie Biza, Amy Mastroianni, Jamie Thomas, and Nicole Boyer.

The defense has been tough as well, and is led by Kara McDade, Jen Chagnon, Sarah Cote, and keeper Katie Reynolds.

### JV FIELD HOCKEY

The junior varsity field hockey team stands at 1-2-1. The team defeated Northampton, but fell to Greenfield and East Longmeadow.

The offense is held together by Diane Parslow, Jessica Perry, and Allie Pratt (who currently has scored the team's only goal).

The strong defense has given up only a few goals, thanks to the efforts of Megan McHenry, Kara Gamache, and Lisa Freeman.

### FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Freshmen football, under the leadership of coaches Burke and Parker began its season on a winning note by demolishing Enrico Fermi of Enfield, 38-0. The squad's next game is on Friday, September 30th, against Holyoke.

The offense, led by captain Ryan Wilson, has been spotless, as Norman Gagne had two passing touchdowns; Darren Clark had a nice touchdown run; and on defense, Donald Hannah's interception went for a touchdown.

Also on defense, Thomas Roberts, Vin Curto, and Mark Graveline have come on strong.

### FRESHMEN BOYS' SOCCER

The freshmen boys' soccer team is off to a tough start, as they sport a 0-2 record at presstime (Ludlow and West Springfield).

The struggling offense has potential, with Jack Biscoe, Jason Hanscom, and Ryan Grealls in the lineup.

The defense is coming along with Ryan Progulski at fullback, supported by Mike Beaudry and Jay Murphy.

### FRESHMEN GIRLS' SOCCER

The girls' freshmen team is off to a good start at 4-2. The locals defeated such teams as Chicopee, Ludlow, and Minnechaug.

The goals have been scored by Aimee Loudfoot, Linda Roy, and Julie Laflamme.

While the offense scores, the defense plays well, thanks to nice work by Vanessa Galluzzo at fullback, along with Kelly Robinson and Nikki Lawson.

### FRESHMEN GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

The girls' freshmen field hockey team has worked hard to get their 0-1-2 record. Their only loss came versus Northampton. The Brownies tied the Longmeadow junior varsity team, and Smith Academy's frosh team.

Kelly Kunkel has played well, scoring the team only goal. Ali Scherban and Maria Giordano have been strong on the offensive side as well.

The defense is anchored by goalie Irene Brown, and Elisa Shea and Jody Bulat have also done a nice job.

Best local news...

## Girls' Sports Have Come A Long Way

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

As we move closer to the 21st century, perhaps it's time to pause and reflect on how far women's sports have moved ahead in this century. There was a time (and it really wasn't that long ago) when the mere mention of females participating in all-out, high-powered athletic competition would have raised more than a few eyebrows.

Many of us can remember when girls' basketball consisted of an offensive and defensive team that couldn't cross center court. I guess the ancient reasoning there was, "We don't want those frail young ladies to over-exert themselves. Heck, they might get hurt or experience a bad hair day. Or even worse, they might sweat. And that could lead to streaky mascara problems."

No, really, those were some of the reasons I heard way back when for that half-court strategy. They were usually offered up by athletic directors, who uttered them with a smirk.

Back then, these people didn't give a hoot about women's athletics. They were part of the "good ole boy" school of thought; if it wasn't male and didn't wear a jock strap, then it was best to forget about it.

I also remember that the girls would practice for maybe a half hour before we came out for our basketball practice. You see, they needed the whole gym for their workouts. Then they and that strange game they played would melt away so the serious business of real basketball could be addressed.

And girls' soccer ... I honestly don't remember it being played at my high school back in the 60's. If it was, they must have practiced on some vacant back lot. And their games must have been conducted in some anonymous place. On our long-ago practice fields, there were only a few sports being conducted: football and boys' soccer in the fall; baseball and boys' track and field in the spring. I must admit, however, that there was one fly in this macho ointment—field hockey.

### The Game Of Field Hockey (Way Back When)

It was the strangest of games; girls in plaid, pleated skirts with little curved sticks flailing away at a little white ball. Most of us guys only saw it from a distance as we walked in from football practice. The girls also practiced this sport on the far pavilions of the athletic fields.

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wanted to have gather up game experience was 5'11", 190-pound sophomore quarterback Dan Lauro. He's the heir apparent signal caller and looks to have a strong arm.

One note on this one; Hurricane coach Tom

For those of us who took the time to stagger over and watch, we were struck by the intensity of the people playing this alien game. I didn't know it then. I was just another allegedly dumb jock. But I was watching the same grim, competitive mind set that our coaches tried so hard to instill in us.

True, it was dressed differently, looked different, and sounded high-pitched and shrill, but it was part of the seminal start in the ascension of women's athletics. Also, back then, if any of us took time to notice, we would have seen those two girls on the school's tennis courts, patiently practicing alone. They also seemed to get the short end. The net was ragged and the concrete was cracked. No one really took the time to see the potential of any of this, except the women.

Now, don't get me wrong. I am not a shill for women's athletics. They don't need me to point out their progress or degenerate into the role of a cheerleader. I'm as macho as the next guy. But look at it now. They have come more than a long way, in every conceivable sport a woman can play.

There's one more consideration. Males and females get involved in athletics for many of the same reasons: competition; the great high you get when you win; the camaraderie of the locker room; and the friendships gained by pulling together towards a common goal.

There is one great difference, however, that has nothing to do with gender. That difference is where the participation and competition will ultimately lead you. For some young men, it's to the ranks of the professionals. It's the proverbial pot of gold.






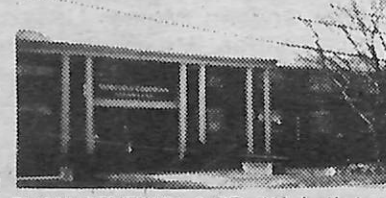
For the women, none will ever sign the big-buck contract in baseball, football, basketball, or any of the other lucrative sports. Some may get a shot at track and field, tennis, or gymnastics. Those girls are usually plucked out of school so early and into private programs, that they can't be considered as ever having attended.

At the high school level, the women play it as a pure outlet for their competitive instincts. That is the essence of their endeavor. That's one of the reasons they've come so far. What awaits them in the 21st century is only a promise now, like a faint glow on a horizon framed by distant mountains.

As all of us become more equal, we must remember one important fact. Whoever said that wasn't the way it was supposed to be?

Cullen almost missed the game. During pre-game warmups, he was down at the Cooley-Dickinson emergency room being checked for appendicitis. He got there, though, and did his job.

Agawam now goes to 1-1. Amherst, in for a long season, is 0-2.

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## DeFilipi's Hat Trick Helps Brownies Sweep Past Ludlow, 5-3

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

Almost two weeks ago, Agawam girls' soccer Coach Bill O'Brien was beside himself. He'd just seen his team tie Northampton. It was a game they should have won. He blamed the starters for not getting it done.

His team, 1-1-1 at that time, has now rung off three straight wins. The one on Monday night at Harmon Smith Field was the sweetest. And the Brownies did it against a Ludlow team that O'Brien's claims "is a worthy of respect."

### Deadlocked Regional Powers

Ludlow, 2-2-2, has two ties vs. two big powers - state champs Cathedral (who whopped the Brownies 6-2 in the seasonal opener) and Westfield. O'Brien expected a tough game. What he got was tough play from his troops. He also got spectacular play from one player in the 5-3 win. More on her, later.

For 10 minutes in the first half, both teams seemed concerned with playing good defense. Agawam had a serious threat at 26:27 of the half. But Ludlow goalie Cindy Mateus made a pro save on a 10-yard laser beam by senior Kristen Schmaelzle.

That seemed to give the Lions' offense a kick in the butt. The visitors began to take it to the Brownies. And it paid off at 21:50 as senior midfielder, Allison Costa beat sophomore keeper Melissa Troie to the short side.

But that goal seemed to light a fire under the Brownies as well. Because at 20:50 they came storming back big time. Junior midfielder Erica Schlaffer put it in after a dish right on her foot, compliments of Schmaelzle. Make it one apiece.

And add this note. Both teams worked the ball in for their goals. Ludlow was a little better at tackling up to this point. But the Brownies smelled blood. Don't stop reading. It gets better.

The locals suddenly became a grisly war party, led by junior forward Sue DeFilipi. Her first goal gave the Brownies a 2-1 lead. She refused to be denied and simply worked it in herself as her teammates swarmed the Ludlow goal. The Lions defense was in complete confusion and the Brownies left the field at halftime leading 2-1. The locals outshot the Lions 6-3 in the half.

Ludlow came out and scored at 39:18 of the second half. But a 2-2 score didn't impress the Brownies. They were in a mangy mood. Perhaps the mangiest mood of all belonged to DeFilipi. She'd been backing-up forward Cindy Alfano lately.

### Shaking Things Up

Remember, O'Brien was trying to shake things up. So when DeFilipi returned to the lineup, she did it big time. Schlaffer, quickly becoming a marquee performer, gave the home folks a 3-2 edge at 35:38 on an assist from sophomore defender Danielle DeStefano.

DeFilipi made certain there would be no loss on this misty night. At 27:15 she camped out right in front of the Lion goal, planted like a rock. A nice feed from freshman forward Kristen Patterson helped DeFilipi send it past Mateus for a 4-2 lead.

DeFilipi then did it again at 24:07 off a corner kick and it was 5-2. Say goodbye.

Costa scored again for Ludlow at 12:06 on a direct kick to make it 5-3. By then, however, the Lions' fate was sealed and that's the way it ended. AHS outgunned Ludlow in the shot department, 12-9 as well.

O'Brien, who's not afraid to tell it like it is, told us, "Sue (DeFilipi) scored a hat trick. It's a rare event in soccer at any level. She's earned a starting job on this team."

AHS moved to 4-1-1 at presstime.

## One Day Kid's Kamp Set For Fitness First

Fitness First in Feeding Hills will be holding a one-day Kid's Kamp on Monday, October 10th (school closed for holiday) for all children ages three to 12. The theme for this kamp is "Columbus Day Sailors" in honor of Columbus Day. As always, crafts and games will be geared to focus on the holiday.

Each kamp held at Fitness First incorporates swimming, physical activity, games, crafts, and snack time. Kamp children will learn about the benefits of exercise and the importance of the day we are celebrating. Pizza and lemonade will be served for lunch.

Fitness First's one-day kamp will last from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with extended babysitting hours for parents who work. Registration is being accepted at Fitness First or by calling the club at 786-1460.

All registrations and payment must be received by Wednesday, October 5th. Space is limited.

## SHAA Girls Place Second At Tournament



SUBURBAN GIRLS 12 and under league manager/coach Dan Sullivan and assistant coach Al Montagna and team members Erin Sullivan, Diana Balicki, Jessica Montagna, and Elizabeth Steig, presented the second place trophy won in the 1st Annual Enfield Northern Lights Girls Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament and SHAA President Mike Brunelle. Advertiser News

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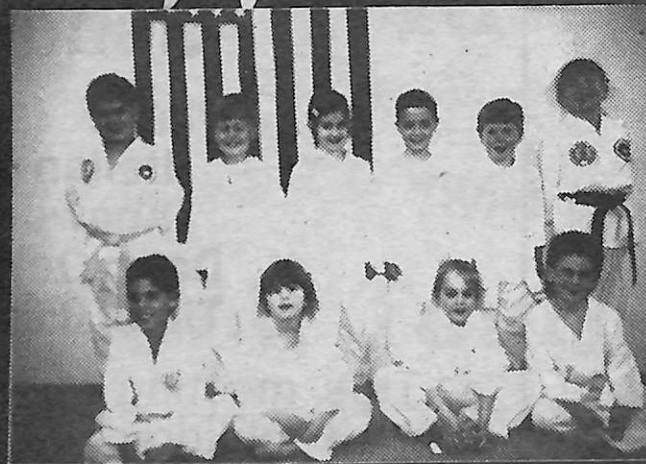
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## Football Brownies Face Stiff Test In Paper City On Friday

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

It doesn't get any easier for the Agawam High football team. On Friday night, they will meet the Holyoke Purple Knights in the Paper City. This is the third straight away game for the Brownies.

Agawam is coming off a convincing 25-6 win over Amherst. Holyoke is savoring a 41-6 rout of Malden Catholic. The Brownies are 1-1. Always tough Holyoke is 2-0.

### Two Schoolboy Stars Featured

Holyoke has beaten AHS the past two years. Brownie Coach Dean Vecchiarelli views this game as a battle of schoolboy superstars. "The game will hinge on how Jason (Votzakis) does against Cedric Washington. Their individual play will go a long way to deciding who wins this one."

Both of these guys are offensive stalwarts. And both staked their individual claim to a good season last week. Votzakis, a tailback, ran for 162 yards and three touchdowns vs. Amherst. Washington, a two-way player at tailback and quarterback on offense, and safety on defense, tossed three touchdowns and rushed for 138 yards vs. Malden Catholic.

"They are as big as we are," Vecchiarelli noted. "They also have as much speed. If we stop Washington, we'll win."

Vecchiarelli added that because Washington also plays safety on defense, perhaps this will add to a wear-down factor on him. "Maybe playing two positions against us will wear him down."

Holyoke also has a monster on defense as well. He's 6'1", 225-pound linebacker Patrick Leahy, a junior. "He covers the field like a rug," the Agawam coach observed.

Believe it, Leahy can play. If he and Votzakis ever get a chance to go one on one at full speed at least once in this game, the resulting big bang will probably make the crowd noise seem like a whimper.

This game, if played up to potential, will be a contest between a rock and the hard place.

Agawam will also have to carefully scrutinize linebacker Raul Diaz, a 6 foot, 220-pound hitter. Diaz, a junior, has made his reputation playing in-your-face football.

Agawam can respond in two areas. Linebacker Mike Perry is a tough hitter himself who will have his hands full trying to stop Washington. But many of us have seen number 56 play. If he can catch it, he'll stop it and mash it a bit.

Agawam also has wide receiver Dan Bodman, who showed against Amherst that he can go up against defenders and win the free ball contest. If they throw the ball to him with regularity, it will loosen up the defense for Votzakis and provide another option for the offense.

### Play In The Trenches

The play in the trenches should be a tough one. On offense, Agawam averages 227 pounds across the front. The Holyoke defenders average 231 pounds. On defense, the Brownies average 230 pounds while the Purple Knights tip the scales at roughly 210 pounds.

The Brownies need this one, and it should be a heckuva game.

## Ag. Junior Women At Soccer Jamboree

Look for the Junior Women at the refreshment booth at the Soccer Jamboree to be held on October 1st and 2nd at the Agawam High School. The Junior Women's Club will again be providing refreshments for soccer players, their parents, and their coaches on that day.

Hot dogs and hamburgers fresh from the grill with all of the condiments will be served, as well as cold drinks, popcorn, coffee, and candy. Any members or persons wishing to help out may contact Eileen Hamre at 789-2028 (evenings).

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MEMBERS OF THE SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN Gymnastic team are eagerly looking forward to many of the upcoming events in the 1994-95 gymnastic season. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Springfield Turnverein Gymnastics Opens 1994-95 Program

The Springfield Turnverein has begun a new gymnastics season. The Turnverein is a German-American cultural club and is located at 176 Garden Street in Feeding Hills. The gymnastics program services children from the preschool level to the high school level. It is a quality program at an affordable price.

Classes for the beginner level gymnastics are twice a week for an hour and cost \$15 per month, per child (siblings are half-price). Team gymnasts have the opportunity of being in the gym 12 hours a week, and the cost is \$25 a month (siblings are half-price). Competitions are held at least three times a year within the New England Turner District and some AAU and the Bay State Games.

Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced. Carolyn Rivest has served as head coach at Trinity Gymnastics Camp, head coach of Cape Cod Sea Camps, assistant coach at Cathedral High School, and an instructor at Pioneer Gym-

nastics School and Flathead Gymnastics. She has served as a Level 5 judge at the high school level.

Heather Sawyer participated as a Turner gymnast and as a Pioneer team gymnast, Cathedral High School team gymnast (serving as captain in 1990), and presently serves as Agawam High School's gymnastics coach.

Wendy Siermienski was a Turner gymnast, served as co-captain of the West Springfield High School team, and presently serves as the gymnastics coach for the East Longmeadow school system.

The hours of the gym are: Monday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.; and Thursday, 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come down and take a look.

For more information, contact Amy D'Angelo at 786-0924 at the club, and leave a message with the club manager.

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## AGAWAM LITTLE LEAGUE General Meeting

Place:  
Italian Sporting Club  
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Date: October 11th  
Time: 8:00 P.M.



This meeting is open to all parents and coaches whose children will be playing baseball for the Agawam Little League in the spring. This is the only meeting we will have before sign-ups, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

We will also be holding elections for the 1995 Board of Directors.

Questions will be answered, and any concerns parents or coaches have will be addressed at this time.

Please make every effort to attend. A successful 1995 season depends on parents and coaches.

## Sportsmen's Corner

—By Bill Chiba—  
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### Sporting License Sales Fall

Sales of sporting licenses fell nearly 15 percent in New York last year, which may cripple the administration of some fish and game programs in 1994. A trio of causes likely contributed to the downswing:

1) An outbreak of rabies (widely publicized last fall in the deer-hunting region around the capital city of Albany) contributed to a 23-percent dip in the sale of big-game hunting licenses. But this only exacerbated a recent trend in deer-hunting license sales; between 1985 and 1992, sales of deer licenses have declined 14 percent.

2) A lingering statewide recession caused contributions to the state's "Gifts to Wildlife" program to sink 16 percent below the 1992 totals.

3) Problems with Lake Ontario's salmonid fishery—in which a declining forage base forced fish-management authorities to stock fewer chinook salmon—broke the back of the regional tourism industry. In the area, resident fishing-license sales dove eight percent, and non-resident license totals fell 16 percent below 1992 totals.

License sales contribute about 85 percent of the \$40 million annually spent on fish and wildlife management, with the balance coming from a variety of sources.

#### MOOSE HUNT RESULTS

In Maine, preliminary figures indicate that 923 of the 1,000 permits issued last year were filled, for a 92.3 percent success rate. In New Hampshire, 88.6 percent of the moose hunters filled their tags; 317 permits were issued, and 281 were filled. Vermont, in its first modern hunt, issued a very conservative 30 permits, and 25 hunters (or 83 percent) took a moose.

Judging from these very high success rates, it's clear that drawing a moose permit remains the most difficult hurdle. In Maine, 92,706 hunters applied for a permit, and there were 10,044 applicants in New Hampshire.

Vermont saw 12,033 hunters apply for a permit. Maine residents were charged \$5 and non-residents \$10 to apply for that state's hunt, while all New Hampshire applicants paid a flat \$10 fee. The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department did not charge any application fees.

During the New Hampshire hunt, 16 year-old Seth Kirshneur from Deering, New Hampshire, took a state-record moose near Pittsburg. The animal weighed 1,040 pounds dressed (between 1,300 to 1,400 pounds live weight) and sported a 65-inch set of antlers. \*\*\*

Most trout fishermen know that nightcrawlers and worms work especially well in rising water. When streams run low and clear, however, trout tend to shun big baits. Then, it's time to go small and fine. Impale a half (or even a third) of a worm on a small hook and drift it with a fine tippet (Tapply).

When you are on strange waters, always fish the bays first. A long lake is nothing but a bunch of bays separated by lots of land and mosquitoes. \*\*\*

The Pioneer Valley Sportsmen's Club in West Springfield will hold Turkey Shoots starting at 12:00 noon every Sunday until Easter in April.

### Soccer Standings (As Of September 25th)

#### BOYS UNDER 10 TEAM COACHES

	W	L	T	P
Frank Borgatti	4	1	0	9
Phil LeClair	4	1	0	9
Mike Knodler	3	2	0	8
Bob Sabola	2	3	0	7
Bill Hayden	2	3	0	7
Roger Martin	1	4	0	6
Chris Roos	1	3	0	5

#### BOYS UNDER 12 TEAM COACHES

	W	L	T	P
Randy McLean	6	0	0	12
Steve Adamski	4	2	0	10
Rick Campana	4	2	0	10
Steve Pilegi	3	3	0	9
Gerry Chretien	2	3	1	7
Dave Drewniak	1	3	2	5
Rich Hamre	1	3	2	5

## Agawam Soccer Assoc. STANDINGS

(As Of September 25th)

#### UNDER 10 GIRLS

	W	L	T	P
Francis' Lady Bugs	5	0	0	10
Prisby's Blue Bullets	3	1	1	7
Kelley's Golden Girls	2	3	0	4
Adam's Blue Jays	2	3	0	4
Keenan's Red Devils	1	3	1	3
Ruhl's Green Goblins	0	3	2	2

#### UNDER 12 GIRLS

	W	L	T	P
Obue's Yellow Jackets	4	1	0	8
Davilli's Maroon Machine	4	0	0	8
Feeley's Bruisers	1	3	1	3
Spear's Green Lightning	1	3	1	3
Denise's Tigers	1	4	0	2

#### UNDER 14 COED

	W	L	T	P
DeFilipi's Greyhounds	4	0	1	9
Blair's Blue Blasters	4	1	0	8
Cortis' Red Devils	3	2	0	6
Francis' Mustangs	2	3	0	4
Cincotta's Green Leprechauns	2	3	0	4
Shaw's Tigers	1	3	2	4
Renell's Gold	0	4	1	1

#### UNDER 17 COED

	W	L	T	P
Brinn's Green	2	1	0	4
Heneghan's Royal Blue	1	1	1	3
Roy's Gold	1	1	1	3
Shaw's Smashers	0	1	2	2

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## Riverside Soccer Classsic Marvelous Success

On Saturday, September 3, 1994, under bright and sunny skies, 13 Agawam teams took to the pitch with 106 teams from throughout New England and New York for the 10th Annual Riverside Classic Labor Day Soccer Tournament. The tournament continued first-round action on Sunday.

Agawam teams played competitively throughout the preliminary games. The Agawam Dynamos, the under-10 boys' team coached by Jim Stevenson, lost a close match, 0-1, to undefeated Orange division winner Enfield. In the Brown division, Steve Gonyea's under-9 boys, the Agawam Hawks (competing primarily against under-10 teams), defeated Berkshire, 1-0, and lost to division winner Mt. Carmel of Springfield, 0-1.

In the under-11 boys' division, the Agawam Rockets (coached by Ken Cizek) was able to score the only goal given up by division winner Holliston while losing 1-2. Murray Pearson guided the Agawam Cannon to first place in the boys' under-12 Orange division and qualified for the semi-finals on Monday, September 5th, with a record of three wins and one loss. (The Cannon scored 13 goals in the four preliminary games.)

Coach Pete Gaffney's under-13 boys, the Agawam Express, scored a total of six goals while giving up only five. In the boys' under-14 Orange division, the Agawam Bullets (coached by Jim Knight) became only the second Agawam team to qualify for the semi-finals, finishing with three wins (including two shut-outs) and one loss.

In the girls' under-10 division, Dean Hoppe's Agawam Tigers lost second place and a slot in the semi-finals on the goals-allowed tie breaker, finishing with a record of one win, one loss, and two ties. The Tigers only allowed one goal in each game.

The under-9 girls, the Agawam Lightning (coached by Scott Skolnick), struggled against strong under-10 teams. Rita Scott's Agawam Sidekickers finished with a tie with Berkshire in

the girls' under-11 Orange division.

Agawam Thunder, coached by Mike Dobise in the girls' under-12 Orange division, finished tied for second with a record of one win, one loss, and two ties. Denny Marr guided the Agawam Rowdies to a second-place finish in the girls' under-13 Orange division with a record of two wins, one loss, and one tie. (The Rowdies were denied a trip to the semi-finals based on tie breakers.)

The Agawam Sweepers, coached by Tom Tierney in the girls' under-14 Orange division, surrendered only one goal in each game while finishing with a record of one win, two losses, and one tie.

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On Sunday afternoon, September 4th, Briana Scurry, the goalie for the United States National Women's Soccer Team that will be defending its World Cup title in Sweden and the former goalie for Jim Rudy's UMass Women's team, took time from her busy schedule to put on a clinic at the stadium field. The clinic was open not only to all goalies participating in the tournament, but also to all field players.

"It's not often that a tournament is able to offer a free clinic with a player the caliber of Briana Scurry," said Mike Dobise, Tournament Director. "I would like to thank Briana, Dwight Northrup, and Jim Rudy for helping to make this a success. I think all the participants benefitted from Briana's expertise."

On Sunday night, under the lights in the stadium, the second shoot-out competition was held with teams of five or six players in the under-11 through 14 age groups. Again directed by Tom Tierney, the competition was a success with participants and spectators.

On Monday, September 5th, while rain and 50 mile-an-hour winds battered the Cape, the weather cooperated in Agawam to keep the semi-finals dry.

In the under-12 boys' semi-final, the Agawam Cannon lost a hard-fought contest to South Wind-

sor, 0-1. In the consolation game, the Cannon lost to Natick, 1-3.

The Agawam Bullets also lost a 0-1 match in the semi-final, to AJAC. In the consolation match, the Bullets defeated Amherst, MA, 2-1 to finish in third place.

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"I want to thank everyone who helped make the 10th Annual Riverside Classic a success," Tournament Director Mike Dobise said, "from the Committee that started working back in January, to the parents who worked all weekend in the concession stands and as field coordinators, from the directors of the various operations, to the people who slept over at each site."

"I also want to thank the past tournament directors: Tommy Canata, Mike and Jane Knodler, John and Faith Hyland, Tim and Jane Reid, Bob Rousseau, and Al O'Quinn. They helped lay the foundation that enabled us to build this 10th Annual Riverside Classic."

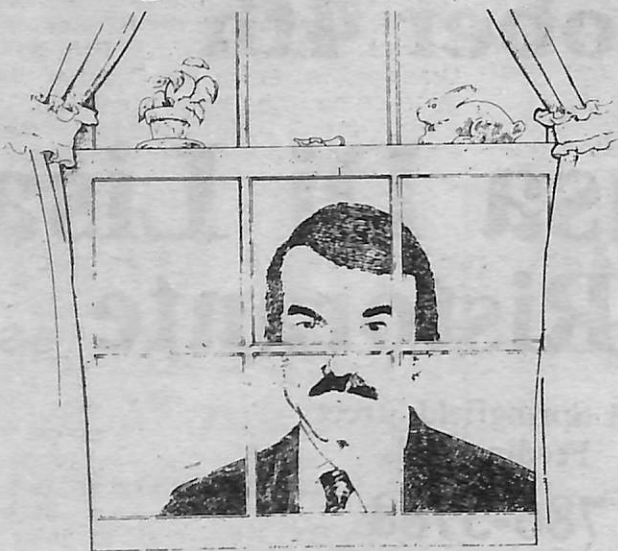
He continued, "Ten years ago, we had 36 teams playing on five fields all at the High School, including the Stadium, field hockey field, JV fields, and the football practice field. We have lost the use of some of those fields over the years, and have struggled to maintain the quality of a tournament that is considered the best in New England. We now have 119 teams on 12 fields, and I had to turn away more teams than we had 10 years ago."

"The size of the tournament is limited by the number of fields we can use. What is critical is to maintain multiple field sites, like the High School, Junior High, and Phelps. This helps keep the Riverside Classic an outstanding tournament. The Riverside Classic provides money to keep over 1,000 Agawam kids playing both in-town and Pioneer Valley. All the money we make goes to the kids, and after all, that's why we're here—for the kids."

"Again, thanks to everyone who made the 1994 tournament a success," concluded Dobise.

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## Agawam Youth Football Plays Under The Lights In Holyoke

This past Saturday night (September 24th), the junior and senior Agawam Warriors traveled to Holyoke to play the young Purple Knights.

The junior players scored twice on two great passes by quarterback Joe Lancour. The first-half score was a 16-yard pass to Matt Dion; the second touchdown was a 30-yard bomb to Jesse Kelleher in the second half.

However, the junior Knights were victorious, 36-12. They displayed an awesome running game.

Leading the Agawam defense with five tackles each were Andy Siana and Mike Bonesteel. Other leading tacklers were Jeff Robinson, Matt Dion, Brian Pedersen, Joe Lancour, Ryan Campbell, Isidro Aquinaga, Bill Menard, Matt Shea, Jeremy Musa, Ryan Lattermoser, and Andy Huffman.

Offensively, Jesse Kelleher was the leading rusher with eight yards on five carries. Other runners were Joe Lancour, Mike Locke, Mike Graveline, Jeremy Musa, and Joe Prova.

The Joe-Lancour-to-Matt-Dion combination seemed unstoppable at times. They connected on seven passes for over 128 yards. Jesse Kelleher also caught two passes for 35 yards.

The Agawam senior squad opened up the game with a bang. Ryan Drobot swept wide for 30 yards, and then Agawam scored first on a four-yard power run up the middle by Matt Slattery. Mike Buoniconti rushed for the two-point conversion.

Holyoke came right back with two touchdowns. The Agawam defenders dug in their heels and prevented another score just before the halftime. However, the play of the game came on the second-half kickoff.

The Holyoke back caught the kick and raced it back 55 yards for their third score. Valiantly, the orange and white fought back. Mike Buoniconti threw a 25-yard pass to Shawn Biebel. Matt Slattery rushed several times behind the offensive line down to the Holyoke seven yard line.

The Purple Knights pushed the Warriors back without a score. Holyoke got a late touchdown in the fourth quarter. The final score was a disappointing 28-8 loss to Holyoke.

Matt Slattery led the team in rushing with 67 yards on 13 carries. Other runners were Ryan Drobot, Mike Buoniconti, Jim Dziedzina, Brian St. Jean, and Russell Smith.

Brian Gallagher led the defense with six tackles and seven assists. Other outstanding defensive players were Bob Fuller, Jerry Graves, Eric Preston, Adam Cottuli, Matt Slattery, Vinny Buoniconti, Brian St. Jean, Wayne Paradysz, Rob Liard, Mike Buoniconti, and Jim Dziedzina.

The cheerleaders were outstanding again this past Saturday. The junior squad includes Jenna Bodurtha, Danielle Cardin, Lauren Deluca, Heather Ferguson, Jessica Forni, Ashley Gurel, Rachel Lara, Megan Loomis, Ashlee Lorraine, Aimee Piccin, Vanessa Planzo, Jennifer Roda, Jamie Santos, Annie Shibley, and Holly Tromblay. Their cheering coach is Donna Bodurtha.

The senior squad members are Ella Atkins, Michelle Beaudette, Tara Fleming, Karen Hadden, Kelly Heiden, Alison Moran, Alanna Murphy, Kristin Parker, Lauren Piccin, Kristin Pisano, Jillian Rouvellat, Kim Sullivan, Sara Vincent, Caitlin Weisgerber, and Nicole Yvon. Their coach is Sheryl Fleming.

The next home game will be Sunday, October 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. at Phelps Field on School Street. Please come out and support your local players and cheerleaders.

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## Bobby Gegetskas Wins Final Modified Event At Riverside

Because of rain on Saturday, September 17th, Riverside Park Speedway hosted the "format" of the season on Saturday, September 24th ... four NASCAR point divisions, plus the Legends, Mini Stocks, Super Stocks, and 175 cars in a full-size, \$5,000-to-win Enduro. In all, a total of over 375 cars competed in four hours at the Agawam quarter-mile track.

The NASCAR Winston Racing Series title was on the line with 20 points going in. Chris Kopec, with his third-place finish, was crowned the 1994 Modified Champion.

All the heat was on in this race as Roy Seidell led on the start; by lap two, Jim Houghton had taken over the lead and held on until lap 21, when **Bobby Gegetskas** came from his fifth-place position and took the lead.

While that was happening up front, Chris Kopec and Dan Avery were coming from 12th and 14th, respectively. Still, they weren't the only stars of this show, as Brian Schofield, Dave Gallo, and Bruce D'Alessandro were in the thick of the action, too. The only cautions in this event were for minor spins involving Dave Caruso, Tim Zambelli, and Tom Jensen.

In the final laps, the feature settled in as Bobby Gegetskas won the NASCAR feature before a crowd of 7,295 race fans; it was his second win of the 1994 season, and the first for car owner Tom Fergul.

Second place was earned by Steve Park, who made a great run from the back in Joe Brady's race car. Taking third was Chris Kopec (Mutual Ford), who clinched the 1994 Modified title with this race. Coming in fourth and fifth, respectively, were Bruce D'Alessandro (Sher's Auto) and Brian Schofield (sponsor wanted).

Sixth through 10th were Dan Avery (Porter Chester), Dave Berube, Dave Gallo, Doug Meservy (Citgo Gas), and Ed Flemke (Bill Pelley's Modified).

"This was a great way to end the season for my sponsors, Oral B and CVS Drug Stores," said Bobby Gegetskas.

Sumner Chapman led the first 11 laps of the Pro Stock feature, and then **Barry Gray** outpowered him for the lead. Scott Bouley, meanwhile, also made a bid for the number-one spot several times in the final lap of the race.

At the checker it was another win for Barry Gray in the Meadow Motor Cars Pontiac. Second was Scott Bouley (Conner Larkins), followed by Sumner Chapman (Willington Plaza), Rick Turcotte (Stafford Salvage), and Ted Hebert (Teddy Bear Pools).

Rounding out the top 10 were Bill Lauridsen (Bumper to Bumper), Joe Barnes, Dave Caruso (the 1994 champion in this division), Jeff Horn, and John Lobo (Wagner Rug). For the 1994 season, Caruso won his second title over Tom Carey, John Lobo, Tom Fearn and Barry Gray.

For 16 laps Rocco Mazziotto led the Late Model feature, but it was **Glenn Griswold** in an almost "photo finish" who had the crowd standing in

their seats. Griswold won by a bumper in the NAPA Auto Parts car.

Coming in second was Rocco Mazziotto over third-place Gene McClain, fourth-place Steve Fifield (who was, incidentally, an early challenger in this event), and fifth-place Matt Bushior.

Sixth through 10th were Paul Dipisa, Brian Merchant, Wayne Coury, Rick Hartenstein, and John Czarnecki.

**Shane Peele** won the Super Stock feature over Bill Goldrick, Bert Richardson, John Provencher, and Mike Graves.

Rounding out the top 10 in this event were John Yourga, Rick Charette, Dave Mercier, Keith Desantis, and Tom Garrith.

**Frank Manafort, Jr.**, blasted the competition to take the victory in the Legend cars' race. Jon Manafort took second, while two-time winner Bruce Harrison captured the third-place spot over Greg Warzycha and Justin Manafort.

Sixth through 10th went to Paul Hacker, Jim Baker, Dave Cimadon, Dave Caissie, and Jim Paradise.

**Dave Sutherland** used lap traffic to his advantage to win the Mini Stocks, thereby defeating Daryl Pollard, Fred Felton, Ace Johnson, and Dewitt Davis.

Rounding out this division were Dave Singer, Sylvia Crunden, Art Dobosz, and Lee Kozikowski.

The \$5,000-to-win Megabucks Enduro was won by **Mike Giantino**, who hails from West Haven, Connecticut. This event was a 75-lap feature that showcased 175 cars in highly competitive racing action.

As of Saturday, September 24th, all divisions of the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at Riverside Park Speedway "crowned" their respective champions for the 1994 season: **CHRIS KOPEC**, Modifieds; **DAVE CARUSO**, Pro Stocks; **GARY FIORAMANTI**, Late Models; and **ROB VALERIO**, Strictly Stocks.

The only event left to be run in 1994 at Riverside is the "Halloween Howler Enduro," which is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. A full-size Enduro will take place on this evening, plus Figure 8 races, Legends cars, Strictly Stocks, Super Stocks, Pro 4 Modifieds, trucks, and more ... in all, 20 action-packed events for just \$12.99 for adults, and \$2.99 for kids (12 years of age and under).

There will be a \$1,000 purse for the Enduro, as well as \$100 prizes that will be awarded for each of the following contests: Best Fan Costume, Best "Halloween Enduro" Painted Car, and Best Dressed Driver. This October 29th event is guaranteed to be great family fun.

For further information on the "Halloween Howler Enduro," contact Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam, MA, at (413) 786-9300.

## Chris Kopec Takes 1994 Modified Title At Riverside Speedway

No one can say that Chris Kopec had the 1994 NASCAR Winston Racing Series title given to him. At Riverside Park Speedway (one of NASCAR's most successful short tracks), he sat through rain, a controversial call, and a record-breaking crowd of 8,169 on the final night, as Kopec finished third to earn his Winston title at Riverside Speedway.

Kopec stated, "Ben Dodge was right—he said it was his job to provide the arena (track), and that he wasn't going to give anyone the title when it poured Saturday, September 17th. The night of the 'rain-out,' I blamed him and everyone; that was wrong. Now I know I have earned this title the way it should be. It hasn't sunk in yet, but I am the 1994 Modified Champion at Riverside."

There were just 20 points separating first and second when the event got rained out on Saturday, September 17th. Dan Avery had seven wins in 1994 and was looking to set a new record with eight. Avery also was deserving as a three-time runner-up for the last three years.

Still, for Kopec, the point standing shifted significantly by the second week of June. Kopec won the double-point show as Avery finished 17th—a difference of 48 points. Chris became a contender at that point, moving closer each week; on August 13th, Chris took the lead after a fifth as Dan Avery finished 19th.

The next events set the stage in the \$60,000 Riverside Point Fund finish. Avery actually beat Kopec in the next three races (this included the double-point win). Then, Avery (in the next-to-last race) tangled with Greger to finish 19th. As the pressure of the title was on September 17th, only 20 points separated first and second. Then the rains came, as well as the question as to whether it was over or not.

After a week of soul-searching, Kopec finally knew that the Riverside race on Saturday, September 24th, would determine the title. Kopec started 17th and needed to finish 10th or better. By the sixth lap, he was sixth; on lap 21, he was second. At the finish, it was Bobby Gegetskas, Steve Park, and Chris Kopec.

Kopec will share in Ben Dodge's \$60,000 point fund as the NASCAR Winston Racing Series Champion. The crew of the famed M-6 will join in the success with Flamingo Racing, Mutual Ford, and Gary's Auto Sales and Repair.

Following Kopec (440) in the Modified points were Dan Avery (414), Steve Park (360), Reggie Ruggiero (352), and Brian Schofield (332). The Awards Banquets will be on November 18th and 19th at The Oaks in Agawam. (It is estimated that a crowd of 1,500 will be in attendance that weekend.)

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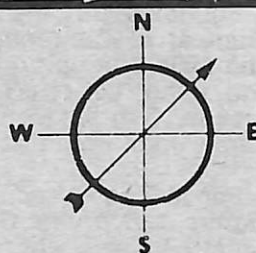
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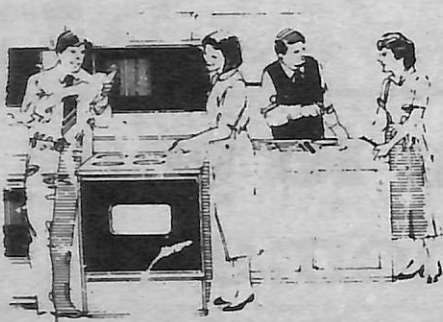
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